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## ROLL OF MEMBERS, 1894.

NAME.	Date of admission	NAME.	Date of admission
Robert G. Brittain.....	1848	Thomas B. Williamson.....	1888
George A. Dannelly.....	1852	Ellison M. Davis.....	1888
Henry T. Gregory.....	1866	William L. King.....	1888
John H. Dye.....	1867	Wilson W. Hendrix.....	1888
Wm. W. Watson.....	1867	Francis M. Smith.....	1889
Wm. R. Foster.....	1871	Richard M. Manly.....	1889
John F. Armstrong.....	1871	S. C. Stone.....	1889
James M. Talkington.....	1873	John Eidson.....	1889
Jeff J. Alexander.....	1873	William E. Bishop.....	1890
Zachary T. Bennett.....	1876	M. B. Corrigan.....	1890
James F. Jernigan.....	1876	S. F. Brown.....	1890
Frank Ritter.....	1876	W. S. Southworth.....	1890
Samuel L. Cochran.....	1876	John M. Patton.....	1890
Milton B. Umsted.....	1876	Luther C. Craig.....	1890
Alonzo C. Griffin.....	1877	A. C. Graham.....	1891
Nicholas E. Skinner.....	1879	J. W. Watson.....	1891
John S. Watson.....	1879	James A. Peebles.....	1891
Matthew M. Smith.....	1879	R. C. Morehead.....	1891
Francis E. Taylor.....	1881	H. L. Bugg.....	1892
Franklin R. Noe.....	1882	F. Barrett.....	1892
Joseph S. Brooke.....	1882	I. B. Manly.....	1892
John C. Ritter.....	1882	N. E. Gardner.....	1892
Stephen W. Register.....	1882	H. E. May.....	1892
Wm. W. Anderson.....	1883	W. D. Ellis.....	1892
Francis A. Jeffett.....	1883	E. N. Bickley.....	1892
Stephen D. Evans.....	1884	H. C. Edmonson.....	1892
John I. Maynard.....	1885	Sidney H. Babcock.....	1893
James R. Edwards.....	1885	Fay C. Sterling.....	1893
James D. Rutledge.....	1885	Thomas A. Bowen.....	1893
Alex. M. R. Branson.....	1886	William J. Vick.....	1893
Thomas Whitaker.....	1886	Wilton C. Tombs.....	1893
Wm. A. Pendergrass.....	1886	J. B. Stevenson.....	1894
Dudley W. Reid.....	1887	W. F. Walker.....	1894
Thomas J. Settle.....	1887	J. B. McDonald.....	1894
Edmund C. Castlebery.....	1887	J. K. Farris.....	1894
Hardy M. Cryer.....	1888	W. A. Manley.....	1894
Robert H. Grissett.....	1888	A. E. Holloway.....	1894
Prentiss B. Wallis.....	1888	W. C. Davidson.....	1894

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# MINUTES.

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THE White River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its twenty-fifth session in the M. E. Church, South, in the city of Helena, Ark., at 8:30 a. m., December 19, 1894, Bishop E. R. Hendrix presiding and conducting the opening exercises.

L. C. Craig, assistant secretary of the Conference at its last session, called the roll, and the following members and delegates answered to their names:

## MEMBERS.

R. G. Brittain, G. A. Dannelly, H. T. Gregory, J. H. Dye, W. M. Watson, W. R. Foster, J. F. Armstrong, J. M. Talkington, Z. T. Bennett, J. F. Jernigan, Frank Ritter, S. L. Cochran, M. B. Umsted, A. C. Griffin, N. E. Skinner, J. S. Watson, M. M. Smith, F. R. Noe, J. S. Brooke, S. W. Register, W. W. Anderson, F. A. Jeffett, S. D. Evans, J. I. Maynard, J. R. Edwards, J. D. Rutledge, A. M. R. Branson, Thomas Whitaker, D. W. Reid, R. H. Grissett, P. B. Wallis, T. B. Williamson, E. M. Davis, W. L. King, W. W. Hendrix, John Eidson, W. E. Bishop, M. B. Corrigan, S. F. Brown, W. S. Southworth, J. M. Patton, L. C. Craig, A. C. Graham, J. W. Watson, H. L. Bugg, I. B. Manly, N. E. Gardner, E. N. Bickley.

## DELEGATES.

Helena District: R. R. James, J. A. L. Walker.

Searcy District:

Jonesboro District: S. E. Ebbert, E. J. Williams.

Newport District: P. Byers.

Batesville District: S. H. Davidson, W. E. Davidson, D. L. Baker.

Z. T. Bennett was elected secretary, L. C. Craig, Frank Barrett and S. H. Davidson assistant secretaries.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the space in front of the fifth seat, and the Conference voted to meet at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 12 m.

Revs. Dr. J. D. Barbee, Dr. J. D. Hammond, W. F. Walker, J. B. Stevenson, E. M. Pipkin, W. H. Batton and W. P. Gibson were introduced to the Conference.

The presiding elders nominated and the Conference elected the following standing committees:

PUBLIC WORSHIP—M. M. Smith, M. B. Corrigan and S. H. Horner.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—S. F. Brown, N. E. Gardner, R. R. James.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—W. R. Foster, W. S. Southworth, E. C. Castlebery, J. I. Maynard, E. M. Davis, John Eidson, F. E. Taylor.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS—R. C. Morehead, S. H. Davidson and E. J. Williams.

BIBLE CAUSE—J. S. Brooke, J. R. Edwards, F. P. Laws.

TEMPERANCE—R. G. Brittain, A. C. Griffin, E. N. Bickley.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—J. H. Dye, D. W. Reid, E. P. Crowe.

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH—M. B. Umsted, P. B. Wallis, W. E. Davidson.

MEMOIRS—G. A. Dannelly, J. A. Peebles, J. F. Armstrong.

COLPORTAGE—J. B. Stevenson, J. W. Watson, W. L. King.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS—S. L. Cochran, F. R. Noe, M. B. Corrigan, J. S. Brooke, R. R. James, P. B. Wallis, D. W. Reid, H. L. Bugg, W. D. Brooks.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION—F. A. Jeffett, J. M. Talkington, A. C. Griffin, N. E. Gardner, P. H. Wilkerson, John Eidson, H. L. Rimmel.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—H. M. Cryer, A. M. R. Branson, A. E. Holloway, R. C. Morehead, L. E. Moore, R. S. Thompson, J. C. Knight.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—T. B. Williamson, J. D. Rutledge, E. C. Castlebery, W. L. Jeffries, W. J. Henderson.

A communication from Barbee & Smith, book agents, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals; one from David Morton, secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension; and two from H. C. Morrison and W. R. Lambuth, missionary secretaries, were read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

A letter from Bishop A. G. Haygood to Bishop Hendrix was read for the information of the Conference.

A communication from Bennett & Thornburgh, Conference Colporters, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Colportage.

Question 6: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. B. Stevenson from the Arkansas, W. F. Walker from the Memphis, W. H. Batton from the St. Louis, and J. M. Pinnell from the Little Rock Conference.

Question 20: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of M. M. Smith, H. T. Gregory, Frank Ritter, N. E. Skinner and J. F. Jernigan, presiding elders, were called, and after they reported their work for the year their characters were passed.

The name of G. W. Smith was called, and his presiding elder stated his character had been arrested, and asked for a committee of trial; whereupon the president appointed the following committee: S. H. Babcock, chairman; L. C. Craig, secretary; J. B. Stevenson, W. S. Southworth, J. M. Talkington, T. B. Williamson, A. C. Graham, J. W. Patton, G. A. Dannelly, F. E. Taylor, M. B. Umsted.

Question 1: Who are admitted on trial?

W. B. Roe, duly recommended from Pecan Point Circuit; Thomas L. Taylor, from Osceola Station; Frederick Little, from Marion Circuit; William B. Ricks, from Jonesboro Station; Eli N. Pitts, from Newport Station; George Wilkinson, William W. Gibson, Herbert H. Hunt and Thomas W. Fiskackerly, from the Sulphur Rock Circuit. Each stood approved examination and they were severally admitted.

Question 2: Who remain on trial?

Ashby F. Skinner, J. D. Sibert, L. R. Barnett, Walton C. Hall and Edmund P. Crowe, each stood approved examination, their characters were passed, and they were continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year.

Under Question 20 the name of E. G. Kilgore was called, and after his presiding elder stated he had not served the charge assigned him, Bro. Kilgore made some statements in his own behalf. On separate motions his character was passed, and he was granted a location at his own request.

Question 16: Who are located this year?

E. G. Kilgore at his own request.

Moved and carried, that when the Conference adjourns it shall be to meet at 2:30 p. m. today.

Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. H. C. Morrison, missionary secretary, would preach in this church at 7:30 this evening.

W. W. Anderson, on account of sickness in his family, was granted leave of absence till Friday morning's session of the Conference.

Revs. T. H. Ware, J. M. England and J. H. Lockwood were introduced to the Conference, and after sundry notices Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. D. Barbee.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 2:30 p. m., Bishop Hendrix presiding, and religious services were conducted by W. F. Walker.

Revs. Geo. W. Hill, Horace Jewell, D. J. Weems and Dr.



J. E. Godbey, editor of *The Arkansas Methodist*, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 8: What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

J. K. Farris, W. C. Davidson, W. A. Manley, J. B. McDonald, A. E. Holloway, each stood approved examination, their characters were passed, and J. K. Farris and W. C. Davidson were elected deacons—J. B. McDonald, W. A. Manley and A. E. Holloway having been ordained local deacons. W. E. Webb and W. H. Batton did not pass approved examinations, their characters were passed, and they remain on trial.

Question 7: Who are the deacons of one year?

T. A. Bowen, W. C. Tombs, E. N. Bickley, I. B. Manly, L. C. Craig and J. M. Hawley (transferred to the Little Rock Conference) stood approved examinations, their characters passed and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year. F. Barrett and W. D. Ellis remain in same class—their characters were passed. W. J. Vick and A. J. Blakemore remain in the class of the third year—their characters were passed.

Question 12: What traveling preachers are elected elders?

H. L. Bugg, I. B. Manly, N. E. Gardner and L. C. Craig stood approved examinations, their characters passed and they were elected elders. F. Barrett and W. D. Ellis were not before the committee.

The members of the class for admission into full connection were called to the chancel and advised by the president to make suitable preparations for their reception at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

The following members, arriving after the morning session, answered to their names: S. H. Babcock, J. A. Peebles, H. E. May, W. C. Tombs, W. J. Vick, W. A. Pendergrass, F. C. Sterling, F. E. Taylor, E. C. Castlebery, J. D. Sibert, R. C. Morehead.

Delegates: C. B. Manly from Helena District, W. W. Folsom and R. T. Martin from Searcy District, A. J. Brewer and J. D. Sibert from Newport District.

Question 10: What local preachers are elected deacons?

Samuel J. B. Melton, James Emory, Thomas W. Fisackerly, William B. Ricks, Eli N. Pitts, Ledru R. Barnett and John P. Phalin.

J. M. Hawley was elected assistant secretary instead of F. Barrett, not present.

Dr. J. H. Dye, president of Galloway College, presented a paper, which was referred without reading to the Board of Education.

The president appointed Frank Ritter to assist in the prosecution of the charge against G. W. Smith.

After sundry notices the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the president.

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## SECOND DAY.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1894.

Conference met at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Hendrix presiding. Religious services were conducted by N. E. Skinner.

The minutes of yesterday's morning and afternoon sessions were read, and after some corrections approved.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for other days of the Conference.

The president called for the report of the Committee of Trial in the case of G. W. Smith. Their report, read by the secretary, was as follows:

HELENA, ARK., December 19, 1894.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Annual Conference in Session assembled.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: We, the committee appointed to try the case of G. W. Smith, submit the following report: After a prayerful and careful investigation of the evidence we do find him guilty as charged—charge, "Immorality."

T. B. WILLIAMSON.  
J. M. TALKINGTON,  
F. E. TAYLOR,  
G. A. DANNELLY,

A. C. GRAHAM,  
JOHN W. PATTON,  
M. B. UMSTED,  
W. S. SOUTHWORTH.

S. H. BABCOCK, Chairman.  
L. C. CRAIG, Secretary.

Whereupon the president declared G. W. Smith expelled

from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

In answer to question 20, G. W. Smith was expelled from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South.

A communication from the General Board of Education was presented, and after being read by the secretary was referred to the Conference Board of Education.

Representing the general board, Dr. J. D. Hammond, president of Central College, Fayette, Mo., addressed the Conference on the great work proposed by the General Conference in establishing the Board of Education.

Rev. D. J. Weems spoke briefly and appreciatively of Hendrix College and President A. C. Millar's admirable service in that institution.

Dr. H. C. Morrison, missionary secretary, urged all the members of the Conference not already taking it, to subscribe for our *Review of Missions*, and to co-operate in the forward movement commended by Dr. W. R. Lambuth. He suggested this Conference should utilize the "Do Without Week" to raise money to meet the deficit in its collections for Foreign Missions.

Dr. J. H. Dye made a few remarks commendatory of the purposes of the General Board of Education.

H. M. Cryer, chairman of the Conference Board of Education, presented and read its Report No. 1. (Appendix A.)

Z. T. Bennett was by the President appointed Conference Secretary of Education.

Under Question 20, the names of R. M. Manly, J. J. Alexander and J. C. Ritter were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation, and the name of W. W. Hendrix was referred to the same committee for the supernumerary relation.

Question 14: What local preachers are elected elders?

None.

Under Question 20, the names of M. B. Corrigan, F. C. Sterling, R. C. Morehead, F. E. Taylor, F. Barrett, D. W. Reid, J. I. Maynard, R. G. Brittain, W. W. Anderson, F. A.

Jeffett, J. M. Talkington, S. F. Brown, J. A. Peebles, Thomas Whitaker, S. C. Stone, W. L. King, W. A. Pendergrass, H. M. Cryer, J. W. Patton, E. C. Castlebery, J. H. Dye, Z. T. Bennett, G. A. Dannelly, S. H. Babcock, J. W. Watson, A. C. Graham, John Eidson, W. M. Watson, A. C. Griffin, P. B. Wallis, W. R. Foster, J. D. Rutledge, H. C. Edmondson, T. B. Williamson, M. B. Umsted, A. M. R. Branson, E. M. Davis, J. S. Brooke, S. L. Cochran, J. F. Armstrong, J. S. Watson, R. H. Grissett, J. R. Edwards and F. R. Noe were severally called, their charges reported and their characters passed. Following the call of the name of G. A. Dannelly and his remarks a hymn was sung, he was tenderly greeted by brotherly handshaking, and the president commented beautifully and forcefully upon the touching scene just witnessed.

Rev. A. C. Millar, president of Hendrix College, was introduced to the Conference.

Promptly at 11 a. m., the appointed hour, the president called before the Conference the members of the class for admission into full connection, and after an impressive address propounded the disciplinary questions, which were answered affirmatively. Then J. B. McDonald, J. K. Farris, W. A. Manley, A. E. Holloway and W. C. Davidson were by vote of the Conference severally admitted into full connection.

Rev. J. M. Pinnell was introduced to the Conference.

After sundry notices the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bro. Dannelly.

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### THIRD DAY.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1894.

Conference met at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Hendrix presiding. Religious services were conducted by W. B. Ricks.

Minutes of yesterday morning's session were read and approved.

Question 16: Who are located this year?

J. M. Pinnell at his own request.

Under Question 20, the names of S. D. Evans, F. M. Smith, W. E. Bishop, B. D. Holly, S. W. Register, W. S. Southworth and T. J. Settle were called, their work reported and their characters passed.

Question 40: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Paragould and Searcy were nominated, and Searcy selected.

The name of R. G. Brittain was again called, and after some remarks on his condition by his presiding elder, it was proposed to guarantee for his benefit the sum of \$200 or more for the year 1895, and the amount subscribed was \$211.50, of which \$63.60 was then paid, besides the use of a house in Beebe generously donated by L. C. Craig. His name was then referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

The report of the Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church was read and adopted. (Appendix B.)

The Conference Board of Colportage presented and read its report, which was adopted. (Appendix C.)

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted. (Appendix D.)

Question 17: Who are supernumerary?

W. W. Hendrix.

Question 18: Who are superannuated?

R. M. Manly, J. J. Alexander, J. C. Ritter and R. G. Brittain.

The Committee on District Conference Journals presented and read its report, which was adopted. (Appendix E.)

Question 5: Who are re-admitted?

None.

The names of Albert H. Woodard and John W. Wood were presented for re-admission, and both were rejected.

The Board of Missions presented and read its report. (Appendix F.)

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read, and after remarks by Dr. J. E. Godbey, editor of *The*

*Arkansas Methodist*, and Z. T. Bennett, it was adopted. (Appendix G.)

The report of the Committee on Epworth League was read and adopted. (Appendix H.)

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was read and adopted. (Appendix I.)

Then Rev. E. M. Pipkin, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, spoke on its great work in publishing and distributing the Bible among the nations of the world.

Rev. Mr. Comstock, State Superintendent of the National Children's Home Society, was introduced to the Conference and spoke on the purposes and work of that benevolent organization.

On account of sickness H. T. Gregory was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the Conference session.

A resolution from the presiding elders on the date desired for the annual sessions of this Conference was adopted.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was presented and read. (Appendix J.)

M. M. Smith and J. F. Jernigan presented to the Conference a paper stating the reasons for an appeal from the verdict of the Committee of Trial in the case of G. W. Smith.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was read and adopted, being a tribute in memory of Rev. John Rhyne. Remarks were made by G. A. Dannelly, R. G. Brittain, Thomas Whitaker and Z. T. Bennett, after which J. F. Jernigan sang "Death is only a dream."

The candidates for orders of deacons and elders were then presented and ordained by the president, as follows: John Kelley Farris and William Chapman Davidson, traveling preachers, and Samuel J. B. Melton, James Emory, Thomas W. Fisackerly, William Benjamin Ricks, Eli Nathan Pitts, Ledru R. Barnett and John B. Phalin, local preachers, were ordained deacons; and with Revs. R. G. Brittain and G. A. Dannelly assisting in the laying on of hands, Herbert Lee Bugg, Irwin B. Manly, Neil Etheridge Gardner and Luther Clark Craig, traveling preachers, were ordained elders.

The president then announced the names composing the Joint Board of Finance and the Visiting Committees, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bro. Brittain, to meet at 1:30 p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 p. m., Bishop Hendrix presiding and Dr. J. E. Godbey conducting the religious services.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was presented and read. (Appendix K.)

The Committee on Temperance read its report, which was adopted. (Appendix L.)

The report of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted. (Appendix M.)

Report No. 2 of the Conference Board of Education was read, and after amendment adopted. (Appendix A.)

Presidents A. C. Millar and J. H. Dye addressed the Conference briefly in behalf of Hendrix and Galloway Colleges.

The Conference adopted resolutions concerning the organization of a W. P. and H. M. Society; one asking the appointment of F. Barrett to be president of Quitman College; one approving the work of Rev. D. W. Comstock for the National Children's Home Society; and of thanks to the citizens of Helena for their cordial hospitality, and to the railroads for reduced fare.

The president announced the Examining Committees for the next four years.

A. J. Blakemore was located on the ground of unacceptability.

The secretary was authorized to insert in the Journal the statistical report without reading.

Z. T. Bennett was requested to print the Minutes of this session of the Conference.

Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The appointments of preachers for the ensuing year were then read. (See Appointments.)

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### CONDENSED MINUTES.

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1. Who are admitted on trial?

W. B. Roe, T. L. Taylor, Fred Little, W. B. Ricks, E. N. Pitts, George Wilkinson, W. W. Gibson, H. H. Hunt, T. W. Fisackerly.

2. Who remain on trial?

A. F. Skinner, J. D. Sibert, L. R. Barnett, W. C. Hall, E. P. Crowe.

3. Who are discontinued?

None.

4. Who are admitted into full connection?

J. B. McDonald, J. K. Farris, W. A. Manley, A. E. Holloway and W. C. Davidson.

5. Who are re-admitted?

None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. B. Stevenson from the Arkansas, W. F. Walker from the Memphis, W. H. Batton from the St. Louis, and J. M. Pinnell from the Little Rock Conference.

7. Who are the deacons of one year?

T. A. Bowen, W. C. Toombs, E. N. Bickley, I. B. Manly, L. C. Craig and J. M. Hawley.

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

J. K. Farris and W. C. Davidson.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

J. K. Farris and W. C. Davidson.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

S. J. B. Melton, Jas. Emory, T. W. Fisackerly, W. B. Ricks, E. N. Pitts, L. R. Barnett and J. B. Phalin.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?



S. J. B. Melton, Jas. Emory, T. W. Fisackerly, W. B. Ricks, E. N. Pitts, L. R. Barnett, J. B. Phalin.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

H. L. Bugg, I. B. Manly, N. E. Gardner and L. C. Craig.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

H. L. Bugg, I. B. Manly, N. E. Gardner, L. C. Craig.

14. What local preachers are elected elders?

None.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

16. Who are located this year?

E. G. Kilgore and J. M. Pinnell, at their own request.

17. Who are supernumerary?

W. W. Hendrix.

18. Who are superannuated?

R. M. Manly, J. J. Alexander, J. C. Ritter and R. G. Brittain.

19. What preachers have died during the past year?

John Rhyne.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

G. W. Smith was expelled from ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Local preachers, 158. Members, 24,363.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

522.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

1,287.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

10.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members?

325.

26. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

263.

27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers?

1,557.

28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars?

12,585.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$1,765.00.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

\$1,028.48.

31. What has been contributed for missions?

Foreign, \$1,919.07. Domestic, \$989.12.

32. What has been contributed for Church extension?

\$339.50.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society?

Raised \$78.25.

34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

\$31,078.47.

35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops?

\$552.49.

36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices?

227 1-2 churches, valued at \$193,641.33.

37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them?

56 parsonages, valued at \$37,110.23.

38. What is the number and value of district parsonages?

39. What are the educational statistics?

See Appendix A.

40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Searcy.

41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## APPOINTMENTS.

### HELENA DISTRICT.—M. M. SMITH, P. E.

Helena Station, M. B. Corrigan.  
Lagrange Circuit, Hubert H. Hunt.  
Marianna Station, R. C. Morehead.  
Haynes Circuit, N. E. Gardner.  
Forrest City Station, F. E. Taylor.  
Taylor's Creek Circuit, E. N. Bickley.  
Devie Mission, J. A. Peebles.  
McCrory and Wynne, J. M. Talkington.

Cotton Plant and Howell, J. I. Maynard.  
Brinkley Station, J. K. Farris.  
Wheatley Circuit, W. W. Anderson.  
Goodwin Circuit, H. C. Edmonson.  
Cypress Ridge, W. J. Vick.  
Clarendon Station, D. W. Reid.  
Holly Grove, E. P. Crowe.  
President Quitman College, Frank Barrett.

### SEARCY DISTRICT.—H. T. GREGORY, P. E.

Searcy Station, F. A. Jeffett; W. W. Hendrix, sup.  
West Searcy Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass.  
Mt. Pisgah, L. C. Craig.  
Beebe and West Point, W. C. Davidson.  
Beebe Circuit, W. H. Batton.  
Stony Point Circuit, A. F. Skinner.  
El Paso Circuit, Thomas Whitaker.  
Argenta Station, H. M. Cryer.  
Mineral Circuit, S. C. Stone.

Jacksonville Circuit, W. L. King.  
Bald Knob, I. B. Manley.  
Augusta Station, E. C. Castleberry.  
Union and Revel, J. W. Patton.  
Auvergne and Weldon, J. B. McDonald.  
President Galloway College, J. H. Dye.  
President Searcy College, S. H. Babcock.  
Sunday School Agent, Geo. A. Dannelly.

### NEWPORT DISTRICT.—N. E. SKINNER, P. E.

Newport Station, M. B. Umsted.  
Tuckerman and Jacksonport, J. D. Sibert.  
Swifton Circuit, W. C. Toombs.  
Walnut Ridge and Black Rock, A. M. R. Branson.  
Reyno Circuit, H. L. Bugg.  
Portia Circuit, J. S. Brooke.  
Pocahontas Circuit, J. S. Watson.  
Mammoth Springs and Hardy, S. L. Cochran.

Walnut Hill Circuit, J. F. Armstrong.  
Smithville Circuit, H. E. May.  
Siloam Circuit, W. D. Ellis.  
Clover Bend Mission, Eli N. Pitts.  
Cache Mission, S. D. Evans.  
Imboden Circuit, T. A. Bowen.  
Corning and Knobel, E. M. Davis.  
Newport Mission, R. H. Grissett.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.—FRANK RITTER, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, W. B. Ricks.  
Nettleton and Dryden, J. W. Watson.  
Harrisburgh Circuit, John Eidson.  
Vannsdale Circuit, A. C. Graham.  
Marion Circuit, Fred Little.  
Golden Lake Circuit, W. B. Roe.  
Osceola Station, S. F. Brown.  
Chickasawba Circuit, W. F. Walker.  
Shiloh Circuit, W. M. Watson.  
Lorado Circuit, T. B. Williamson.  
Paragould Station, Z. T. Bennett.

Paragould Circuit, A. C. Griffin.  
Gainesville Circuit, P. B. Wallis.  
Marmaduke Mission, L. R. Barnett.  
Boydsville Circuit, W. R. Foster.  
St. Francis Circuit, A. E. Holloway.  
Main Shore Mission, W. E. Webb.  
Brookland Circuit, T. L. Taylor.  
Buffalo Island Circuit, supplied by A. H. Haynes.  
Asst. Financial Agent Hendrix College, Z. T. Bennett.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.—J. F. JERNIGAN, P. E.

Batesville Station, J. B. Stevenson.  
Central Avenue Mission, T. W. Fisackerly.  
Sulphur Rock Circuit, F. R. Noe.  
Jamestown Circuit, J. D. Rutledge.  
Cushman Circuit, F. C. Sterling.  
Evening Shade Circuit, W. E. Bishop.  
Ash Flat Circuit, B. D. Holly.  
Calamine Circuit, S. W. Register.

Salem Circuit, W. S. Southworth.  
Viola Circuit, W. W. Gibson.  
Newberg Circuit, T. J. Settle.  
Melbourne Circuit, W. A. Manly.  
Mountain View Circuit, J. K. Edwards.  
Oil Trough Circuit, W. E. Hall.  
Cedar Grove Circuit, F. M. Smith.  
Richwoods Mission, Geo. Wilkinson.

TRANSFERRED.—W. B. Hays to Arkansas Conference; J. M. Hawley to Little Rock.

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## RESOLUTIONS.

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RESOLVED, That we are in hearty sympathy with the W. P. & H. M. Society of the M. E. Church, South.

RESOLVED, That this important feature of Church work has never been organized in the boundary of this Conference; that we ask the Bishop to appoint Conference officers, consisting of—as president, Mrs. P. C. Ewan, Clarendon; as vice-president, Mrs. P. A. Robertson, Searcy; as corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robt. Neill, Batesville; as treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Friarson, Jonesboro. One district secretary for each presiding elder's district to be appointed by the Conference president of the W. P. & H. M. S.

F. A. JEFFETT,  
E. P. CROWE.

RESOLVED, That we have heard with pleasure of the work of the National Children's Home Society, represented by Bro. D. W. Comstock of Little Rock, and commend him very highly for his work's sake.

J. B. STEVENSON,  
J. B. McDONALD.

RESOLVED, That the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. Frank Barrett to the presidency of Quitman College, the appointment being requested by the Board of Trustees of said institution.

M. M. SMITH,  
J. I. MAYNARD.

RESOLVED, That we, as a Conference, tender our ardent thanks to the good people of Helena and to Dr. M. B. Corrigan, for the very generous manner in which they met us at the depots on our arrival, and conveyed us to their homes, and entertained us with open hands and hearts during our stay with them. Also to the different railroads for the reduction of fare given to us in our travel over these roads.

W. F. WALKER,  
J. I. MAYNARD,  
M. B. UMSTED.

RESOLVED, That we tender our thanks to Arkansas Midland Railroad Co. for its special donation of the whole of the return fare to the preachers and delegates who came over their lines. We also heartily commend this road for refusing to run any train on the Christian Sabbath.

W. F. WALKER,  
M. B. UMSTED.

To the President and Members of the White River Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened at Helena, Ark., December, 1894.

DEAR BRETHREN: Because of the late date of our session of Conference for the last several years, bringing us so near, or within the Christmas holidays, and also in the midst of winter for the moving of preachers to their new fields of labor; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we request the College of Bishops, at their next annual meeting to arrange the date for holding the session of our White River Conference no earlier than the 15th of November, and no later than the 10th of December; and that the secretary of our Conference send a copy of this request to the College of Bishops at their next annual meeting.

N. E. SKINNER, M. M. SMITH,  
FRANK RITTER, JAS. F. JERNIGAN.

## APPEAL.

IN THE CASE OF THE CHURCH AGAINST REV. G. W. SMITH.

The defendant prays an appeal on the grounds—

1. That the principal witnesses for the prosecution were negroes and that the evidence of the most important one was impeached by a sworn statement by a lady member of the Methodist Church.
2. That the charges were connected with, and in part made upon a former investigation, in which the defendant was exonerated and hence should have had no connection with this case.
3. That the counsel for the Church, in their representation of the case before the committee, did not ask that the charge as found in the indictment be sustained, but that he was guilty of a minor offense.

By M. M. SMITH, G. W. SMITH.  
J. F. JERNIGAN,  
Counsel for Defendant.

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

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### BOARD OF MISSIONS.

S. L. Cochran,	F. R. Noe,	M. B. Corrigan,
J. S. Brooke,	P. B. Wallis,	D. W. Reid,
H. L. Bugg,	R. R. James,	W. D. Brooks.

### BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

F. A. Jeffett,	J. M. Talkington,	A. C. Griffin,	H. L. Rimmel,
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R. C. Morehead,	L. E. Moore,	R. S. Thompson.	

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T. B. Williamson,	J. D. Rutledge,	E. C. Castlebery,
W. L. Jeffries,	W. J. Henderson.	

### BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

J. B. Stevenson,	J. W. Watson,	W. L. King.
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J. M. Talkington,	R. R. James,	J. B. Stevenson,
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A. E. Holloway,	J. R. Metcalf,	E. M. Davis,
H. L. Rimmel.		

### EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

*On trial*—Z. T. Bennett, J. I. Maynard, E. M. Davis.

*First year*—F. A. Jeffett, H. M. Cryer, F. E. Taylor.

*Second year*—J. B. Stevenson, W. W. Anderson, S. F. Brown.

*Third year*—D. W. Reid, F. R. Noe, M. B. Umsted.

*Fourth year*—S. H. Babcock, S. L. Cochran, A. C. Graham.

### VISITING COMMITTEES.

*To Hendrix College*—M. B. Corrigan, W. S. Blackshare.

*To Galloway College*—J. B. Stevenson, E. Foster Brown.

### PUBLISHING COMMITTEE FOR ARKANSAS METHODIST.

J. M. Talkington,	S. L. Cochran,	F. Ritter.
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### TRUSTEES FOR HENDRIX COLLEGE.

A. M. R. Branson,	H. N. Word,	J. T. Henderson,
Z. T. Bennett,	M. M. Smith,	A. L. Malone.

### TRUSTEES FOR GALLOWAY FEMALE COLLEGE.

J. F. Jernigan,	A. W. Yarnell,	Sidney H. Horner,
T. J. Henderson,	F. P. Laws.	

### TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE FUND.

J. T. Henderson,	Ransom Gulley,	J. W. Stayton,
M. M. Smith.		

# APPENDICES.

## APPENDIX A.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

#### REPORT No. 1.

##### PLAN OF ORGANIZATION FOR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Annual Conference Boards are auxiliary to the General Board and are required by a provision of the Discipline—¶ 409—to make annual reports to it, and have special charge of the work in their respective Conferences.

We recommend that, in order to the carrying out of this provision—

1. An Annual Conference Secretary of Education be appointed, whose duty it shall be (in connection with his regular pastoral work) to collect the educational statistics of the Conference for the use of the Conference and of the General Secretary; to receive from the pastors of the various charges names of the young people who should attend our colleges, and to furnish the same to the proper officials of these institutions; to receive from the General Secretary literature and other information for the use of the pastors within the Conference, and to do such other work as he may deem advisable for the carrying out of the general plan of the Church within the limits of the Conference.

2. That in each presiding elder's district there be formed a District Board of Education, to consist of eight members—four preachers and four laymen—from the district, who shall be appointed by the presiding elder, and to whom shall be referred all matters pertaining the organization, change, etc., of the schools within the district; and that the Treasurer of the Annual Conference shall pay out of the educational funds accruing to the Conference, the traveling expenses of the members of these committees to all regular and called meetings.

3. That in each pastoral charge there shall be a local educational committee of three, to be chosen by the pastor from the members of the Quarterly Conference, and who shall attend to the educational matters of the Conference, bring the charge into relation with the educational work of the Church, assist the Conference Secretary in procuring the names of young people needing an education, and co-operate with the Sunday School Committee in arranging local programme and other matters for Children's Day exercises.

H. M. CRYER, Chairman.

R. C. MOREHEAD, Secretary.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

#### REPORT No. 2.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference, Helena, Ark.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHERN: We, your Committee on Education submit the following report:

HENDRIX COLLEGE.

This institution of learning, which has done so much valuable work in educating the boys and young men of our State, and some of other States, under great financial embarrassment, has now before it a brighter future.

The college, through its agents and friends, has secured enough notes and subscriptions to discharge its indebtedness, if said notes and subscriptions could be exchanged for money at face value.

We are glad to report, on the authority of the financial agent, Rev. G. W. Hill, that many of these notes are good and will be collected in the future.

"The attendance last year was 145, representing four States and 45 counties in Arkansas; 20 were ministers, 8 ministers' children, 25 scholarships, and 70 teachers. The attendance was reduced by the financial stringency, the World's Fair, and a brief canvass."

Health was good. Religious status fair, although the number of conversions was less than usual. Several students were called to the ministry, and others volunteered for foreign mission work.

The faculty has been changed with the exception of Prof. Burr, teacher of science, and men selected to fill their places from the graduates of Hendrix College who distinguished themselves at the universities. These men are devoted to the interests of Arkansas and Hendrix College, and bring to us the vigor of strong manhood and the latest and best results of educational processes.

The present term opened auspiciously, there being enrolled 40 per cent more pupils than at the opening of the preceding year.

At present 133 are enrolled, 20 more than last year. Of these only 25 are beneficiaries, as all scholarships except for high school graduates have been abolished. There are 15 ministerial students.

We, your committee, recommend the assessment of five hundred dollars (\$500) upon our Conference for educational work; also the sum of one hundred and forty dollars (\$140) as recommended by the General Board, the same to be apportioned as follows: Helena District, \$160; Searcy District, \$140.80; Jonesboro District, \$140.80; Newport District, \$120.40; Batesville District, \$96.

We recommend the re-election of Rev. Z. T. Bennett as trustee of Hendrix College; also his election as financial agent to co-operate with Rev. G. W. Hill.

GALLOWAY COLLEGE.

This institution of learning has had unprecedented success from its very beginning.

The year ending in June was not an exception, as catalogue will show a larger patronage from the several Conferences of the State than ever before.

Some improvements have been made in and about the college, such as electric lights, natatorium, boating lake, and a two and a half story frame building for the business department. The management of the school is excellent, the curriculum high, and the faculty and their work eminently satisfactory.

The opening of the present term brought more girls and young ladies to the college than had been dreamed of by the most sanguine. It has been a little difficult to furnish room for the boarders now in school, and there are others knocking for admission.



God has peculiarly and wonderfully blessed Galloway College.

The health of the pupils has been remarkably good. No hearse has ever carried from its doors one of your daughters. Some have been sick it is true, but have recovered.

The spiritual status of the college has been very gratifying. Many have been converted, and one or two have resolved to go as missionaries into foreign fields.

The financial condition of the school has not materially changed, apart from the various and valuable improvements already referred to in this report. The unroofing of the college building by a storm in July, 1893, made it necessary to expend a sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in purchasing material and putting on a new roof.

A recommendation from this Board was passed by our last Annual Conference in session at Jonesboro, Ark., calling attention to the damages and expenses caused by the storm, and asking for a subscription to meet this "storm debt." Thus far only \$25.50 has been raised and paid in for that purpose.

We recommend that the amount of money raised on Children's Day in the different charges of this Conference now on hand, *be and is hereby* donated to Galloway College, to be applied on storm debt. (See Disc., par. 248.)

[Amended, to be donated to Hendrix College.]

We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. Jno. H. Dye to the presidency of Galloway College.

We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. Sidney H. Babcock to the presidency of Searcy College.

We recommend the election of Rev. M. M. Smith and Dr. Jno. H. Dye as members of the Board of the Methodist Institute of the three Conferences, to serve one and two years respectively.

H. M. CRYER, Chairman.

R. C. MOREHEAD, Secretary.

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## APPENDIX B.

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### REPORT ON THE SPIRITUAL INTERESTS OF THE CHURCH.

DEAR BRETHREN: After listening attentively to the testimony of the presiding elders, pastors and active church workers in the laity, it is with profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father that we report great spiritual progress in all the departments of Church work within the bounds of our Conference. And we exclaim, in the oft repeated language of our beloved Wesley, "What has God wrought!"

The conversions and accessions to the Church swell into the thousands.

The revival spirit seems to have pervaded every part of our Conference, so that we may say, God has not only raised up but perpetuated a people to spread scriptural holiness over these lands. May the time never come when a lifeless apathy shall quench the spirit of life and of power in the Church!

In reviewing this important interest of the Church, we note with the increasing progress greater opportunities for enlarged usefulness, and the Church is availing herself of them.

Allow us to mention some of them: The swift conveyance in travel. The telegraphic and cable communications, until the blessed gospel pulse is felt, not only in the old time Methodist hand-shake, but also in the saving truth as it is flashed from land to land and from shore to shore.

We also note with peculiar pleasure the advance of spiritual life in our educational institutions. As we learn from Drs. Dye and Millar that they make it a point to secure the conversion of our girls and boys in Galloway and Hendrix Colleges, and so to learn Christ and obtain spiritual life as well as mental culture.

May the time soon come when all schools shall learn to know and teach that education is not a mere rational thing—to solve cold problems and to parse dry sentences—but that it is a thing that must touch and refine every sensibility and power of the soul.

We must teach with emphasis that education is not simply a diploma in the shortest time and for the fewest dollars and cents, and then a position, but it is something that lifts us near to God, and makes us pure and true. It gives higher and nobler conceptions of the purposes of life than mere secular things.

We also rejoice in the great spiritual work that is being done in our Sunday schools and Epworth leagues, and in the prayer meetings and class meetings.

*Therefore, resolved,* That in our preaching and pastoral visiting we emphasize the great need of the Holy Ghost in all efforts to develop mind and character.

M. B. UMSTED,	P. B. WALLIS,
W. E. DAVIDSON,	W. F. WALKER.

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## APPENDIX C.

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### REPORT OF BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

To President and Members of the White River Conference.

DEAR BRETHREN: We, your Conference Board of Colportage, beg leave to submit the following report:

We are much pleased with the work done by our colporters Bennett & Thornburgh, and hereby acknowledge our indebtedness to them for the liberal discounts given to our preachers. We are sure that they have largely increased the circulation of the literature of our publishing house by their efforts. We heartily commend them in their work. And we recommend the substitution of the name of Rev. J. E. Godbey for that of Rev. Z. T. Bennett.

Respectfully,	J. B. STEVENSON,
	W. L. KING,
	J. W. WATSON.

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## APPENDIX D.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, have had referred

to us the names of Brothers R. M. Manley, J. J. Alexander, J. C. Ritter, W. W. Hendrix and R. G. Brittain.

We recommend that Bros. R. M. Manley, J. J. Alexander, J. C. Ritter and R. G. Brittain be granted a superannuated relation. That Bro. W. W. Hendrix be granted a supernumerary relation.

W. R. FOSTER, Chairman.

J. I. MAYNARD, Secretary.

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## APPENDIX E.

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### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Your Committee on District Conference Journals beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the journals of the several District Conferences embraced within the bounds of the White River Annual Conference, as carefully as our time and facilities would allow, and find—

That the journals of Batesville and Searcy Districts have been neatly and correctly kept.

The journal of Jonesboro District has been kept in neat form for the most part, though the secretary has failed to authenticate the proceedings of the last session by his signature.

The journal of Newport District has been kept in good form, except the matter is badly crowded and in many places lacks proper spacing between the several items of business recorded.

The journal of Helena District has been very well kept and is only faulty in matter of its spacing, the several items of business recorded being crowded in many places.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. MOREHEAD,  
E. J. WILLIAMS,  
SAM H. DAVIDSON.

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## APPENDIX F.

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### REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference.

Your Conference Board of Missions would make the following report:

Collected from the districts on assessment for Foreign Missions as follows.

	Assessed.	Paid.
Searcy District.....	\$ 925 00	\$ 525 05
Helena District.....	925 00	531 65

Jonesboro District.....	900 00	393 00
Newport District.....	725 00	260 25
Batesville District.....	725 00	186 32
Total.....	\$4,200 00	\$1,896 27
Collected on Missionary Anniversary.....		22 80
Total amount collected .....		\$1,919 07

Amount forwarded to Missionary Treasurer, T. B. Holt.....\$ 161 65

Amount in the hands of our Conference Treasurer..... 1,757 42

Collected from the Districts on Domestic Missions the following amounts:

	Assessed.	Paid.
Searcy District.....	\$ 365 00	\$ 235 00
Helena District .....	370 00	240 85
Jonesboro District .....	345 00	245 34
Newport District.....	260 00	116 53
Batesville District.....	260 00	115 60
Total.....	\$1,600 00	\$ 953 32
Collected on Missionary Anniversary.....		22 80
From private donation.....		13 00
Total from all sources .....		\$ 989 12

Disbursed as follows:

To F. C. Sterling .....	\$ 61 75
To W. C. Toombs .....	61 75
To W. L. King .....	61 75
To I. B. Manly .....	61 75
To S. F. Brown .....	61 75
To N. E. Skinner .....	61 75
To R. H. Grissett.....	92 53
To J. D. Sibert .....	61 75
To J. F. Jernigan .....	61 75
To J. R. Edwards.....	123 50
To Thomas Franks.....	32 09
To S. D. Evans.....	61 75
To A. Hunter Mission.....	61 75
To S. L. Cochran.....	123 50
	\$ 989 12

The appropriations for Domestic Missions for next year are as follows:

SEARCY DISTRICT.

Argenta Mission .....

\$ 100 00

HELENA DISTRICT.

Brinkley Mission.....

100 00

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Marmaduke Mission.....

100 00

Main Shore Mission.....

100 00

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Clover Bend Mission.....	100 00
Cache Mission.....	100 00
Newport Mission.....	100 00
Mammoth Spring Mission.....	100 00

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Central Avenue Mission .....	150 00
Richwoods Mission.....	150 00
Oil Trough Mission.....	50 00

Total .....\$1,350 00

Foreign Missionary assessment for next year, apportioned [as follows:

Searcy District.....	\$ 800 00
Helena District.....	800 00
Jonesboro District.....	700 00
Newport District.....	600 00
Batesville District.....	600 00

Total.....\$3,500 00

Assessment for Domestic Missions for next year, apportioned as follows:

Searcy District.....	\$ 325 00
Helena District .....	340 00
Jonesboro District.....	285 00
Newport District.....	200 00
Batesville District.....	200 00

Total .....\$1,350 00

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. COCHRAN, President.

H. L. BUGG, Secretary.

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APPENDIX G.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

To the President and Members of the White River Conference.

We, the Committee on Books and Periodicals, are gratified to note the flourishing condition of our Publishing House, and to note the many valuable books and periodicals issued therefrom.

We believe that our general organ (*Nashville Christian Advocate*) is one of the best Church papers in the South, and that we, as ministers, should make a thorough canvass of our respective works in behalf of this paper.

We are delighted with the wholesome literature (Sunday school) that is distributed to its tens of thousands of readers. And that we recommend the Magazine as an armor for every teacher.

We are sorry to know that our *Review* is not self-sustaining. A magazine so broad in its Methodist views, or theology, should be taken at least by every preacher and the majority of our able laymen.

We heartily endorse the work of our *Arkansas Methodist*, and while we are sorry to give up Dr. Bennett, who has been so helpful to us all along the line, we heartily welcome Dr. J. E. Godbey, and give him a hearty welcome in our midst, and pray that the blessings of our Father may rest upon him in his intricate work. And may we be stimulated to do more in the future in supplying our people with our healthy literature than we have done in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. BROWN,  
N. E. GARDNER,  
R. R. JAMES.

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## APPENDIX H.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUES.

We, your committee, would submit the following:

1. We regret to find upon a thorough canvass of the various charges that the Epworth League cause is receiving such poor indorsement, as is indicated by the fact that not quite one-fourth of the charges of the Conference have any Epworth League organization.
2. We deplore the lack of foresight, if not of loyalty, on the part of those brethren who fetter the Epworth League work, by either open antagonism thereto or inert neglect of its claims on their attention. Experience has demonstrated that the pastor has no ally more helpful than a well organized and fully trained and equipped Epworth League.
3. The wisdom of the late General Conference, in providing a Secretary and organ for that great movement, is already manifest in the wide circulation of the paper, and in the multiplication of Chapters.
4. We regret profoundly the recent editorial utterance of the *Epworth Era*, in which the names of bishops and saloonkeepers were linked together as working common cause in a given direction, and of which deliverance we wish to express our emphatic disapproval. But we are glad to note the withdrawal of the offensive utterance, and we recommend the *Era* to the patronage of our people, and we would urge them to organize Chapters wherever possible, and get in touch and sympathy with this great movement of the Church.
5. We believe in Methodist organizations for Methodists, and suggest that wherever expedient our pastors organize Epworth Leagues in lieu of any inter-denominational society.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. H. DYE, Chairman.

ED. P. CROWE, Secretary.

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## APPENDIX I.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The circulation of God's blessed word in its purity is the work of the American and other Bible societies. And they seek the assistance

of all Christian churches to aid them in this grand and important work; and we, as a Conference of the great Methodist Episcopal Church, South, should not be satisfied unless we are coming to the front and keeping abreast of other branches of Christ's church in this noble cause.

No more glorious work can be undertaken by Christendom than that of supplying every person with a copy of divine truth.

The American Bible Society is anxious to work the plan that they now have in operation, for the purpose of supplying every Sunday school scholar with a copy of the Scriptures of their own.

We, as pastors, can greatly facilitate this work by calling the attention of our Sunday Schools to the matter, urging every child to own a copy of the Scriptures.

We also commend attention to paragraph 213 in the new Discipline to the formation of Bible classes, and thus educate the young to read and love God's Word.

A Bible reading people is a Church loving and God serving people. Our collection for the Bible Cause as a Conference is under one hundred dollars (\$100). We can amend this small amount in the future by not merely giving individual contributions, but by following the directions as to our duty in the matter given in the latter clause of paragraph 134 in the new Discipline, as follows: "Also to present once a year to each congregation in his charge the claims of the American Bible Society, and to report the amount of contributions raised by him for this purpose."

We, your committee, would suggest that this collection be taken up by the preachers of the Conference as early in the year as is convenient, and without delay forward to Rev. E. M. Pipkin, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. BROOKE.  
J. R. EDWARDS.

## APPENDIX J.

### REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance submit the following report:

#### RECEIVED ON BISHOPS' FUND.

Helena District.....	\$130 80
Jonesboro District .....	120 00
Batesville District.....	100 19
Searcy District.....	146 50
Newport District.....	55 00
Total .....	\$552 49

#### *Disbursements.*

Barbee & Smith—

As per receipts.....	\$ 35 30
Amount of exchange.....	517 19
Total.....	\$552 49

RECEIVED ON MINISTERIAL AID FUND.

Helena District.....	\$144 30
Jonesboro District.....	51 15
Batesville District.....	76 53
Searcy District.....	106 20
Newport District.....	27 00
Total.....	<u>\$405 18</u>

*Disbursements.*

Board of Education—

As per receipts.....	\$ 95 35
Cash.....	309 83
Total.....	<u>\$405 18</u>

RECEIVED ON PRINTING MINUTES.

Helena District.....	\$ 17 45
Jonesboro District.....	14 25
Batesville District.....	5 36
Searcy District.....	17 70
Newport District.....	12 70
Total.....	<u>\$ 67 46</u>

*Disbursements.*

Amount paid to Secretary of Conference.....	\$ 67 46
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RECEIVED ON DELEGATES' EXPENSES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Helena District.....	\$ 23 45
Jonesboro District.....	14 65
Batesville District.....	2 85
Searcy District.....	17 00
Newport District.....	6 40
Total.....	<u>\$ 64 35</u>

*Disbursements.*

Amount paid Barbee & Smith.....	\$ 64 35
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RECEIVED FOR PAYNE INSTITUTE.

Helena District.....	\$ 6 75
Jonesboro District.....	6 35
Batesville District.....	1 45
Searcy District.....	12 10
Newport District.....	3 90
Total.....	<u>\$ 30 55</u>

*Disbursement.*

Amount paid Board of Education.....	\$ 30 55
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RECEIVED FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Colvin Fund.....	\$ 11 25
Helena District.....	255 00
Jonesboro District.....	260 78
Batesville District.....	110 65
Searcy District.....	268 25
Newport District.....	122 55
Total .....	\$1,028 48

*Disbursements.*

To Rev. John Rhyne, P. O. to self.....	\$ 44 50
To Sister Benoni Harris, paid to Rev. Foster.....	5 00
To Rev. R. M. Manly, paid to Rev. I. B. Manly .....	75 00
To Sister Shaeffer and two children, paid to Rev. F. A. Jeffett	101 48
To Sister M. C. Morris, paid to Rev. Frank Ritter .....	50 50
To Sister Pearson's one child, paid to Rev. G. A. Dannelly.....	30 50
To Sister John Hall, paid to Rev. H. Hays .....	52 50
To Brother Hardwood's three children, paid Rev. W. R. Foster	224 50
To Sister E. M. Baker, paid to Rev. F. A. Jeffett.....	83 00
To Brother Beasley's three children, paid to Rev. W. R. Foster	96 00
To Sister Thomas Vincent, paid to Rev. J. M. Talkington.....	33 50
To Sister Ed. T. Jones, paid to Rev. J. W. Patton.....	75 00
To Sister Ben Hall, paid to Rev. S. L. Cochran.....	75 00
To Sister Thomas Craig, paid to Rev. L. C. Craig .....	37 50
To Sister Beulah Carlisle, paid to Rev. Thos. Whitaker.....	44 50
Total .....	\$1,028 48

Total amount from all sources .....\$2,148 54

The Board has made the following assessments and apportioned them as follows:

DISTRICT.	Conference Claimants.	Bishops' Fund.	Ministerial Aid Fund	Del. Exp. Gen. Con.	Payne Institute.	Printing Minutes.
Helena .....	\$ 400 00	\$ 152 00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 25 00
Jonesboro.....	365 00	130 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Batesville.....	360 00	106 10	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Searcy.....	400 00	152 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Newport .....	300 00	106 10	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Total .....	\$1,765 00	\$ 646 20	.....	.....	.....	\$ 100 00

The following recording stewards have made reports to Joint Board of Finance:

Jno. W. Pope, De View Mission, Searcy District.  
 J. E. McElner, Union Circuit, Searcy District.  
 R. W. Rice, Sulphur Rock Circuit, Batesville District.  
 J. G. Parker, Oil Trough, Batesville District.  
 O. C. Schaver, Evening Shade Circuit, Batesville District.  
 J. W. Mallory, Forrest City Station, Helena District.  
 W. S. Blackshare, Boydsville Circuit, Jonesboro District.  
 Hamp Watson, Jonesboro Station, Jonesboro District.  
 C. F. Freeman, Black Rock Circuit, Newport District.

J. W. Coffin, Portia Circuit, Newport District.  
W. F. Blackwell, Walnut Hill Circuit, Newport District.  
F. A. Durham, Beebe Circuit, Searcy District.  
Peyton Costling, Mineral Circuit, Searcy District.

The Board reports the following claimants for the ensuing year :

Sister John Rhyne, Sister Benoni Harris, Sister Shaeffer and one child, Sister M. C. Morris, Sister Pearson's one child, Sister John Hall, Sister E. M. Baker, Sister Thos. Vincent, Sister Ed. T. Jones, Sister Ben Hall, Sister Thos. Craig, Sister Beulah Carlisle, Bro. R. M. Manly, Bro. Harwood's three children, Bro. Beasley's three children, Bro. R. G. Brittian, Bro. J. C. Ritter, Bro. J. J. Alexander.

THOS. WHITAKER, Chairman.

SAM'L E. EBBERT, Secretary.

## APPENDIX K.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the President and Members of the White River Conference, M. E. Church, South, at Helena, Ark., December 19-21, 1894.

Our report this year is a little below last year's report; this may be attributed to 5c cotton.

Your board has been very careful in the distribution of this money; and, as far as we can do so, place it where it will do the most good, and beyond the possibility of loss. We endeavor to help those who are trying to help themselves. The following amounts have been contributed by the various charges:

#### HELENA DISTRICT.

1. Helena Station .....	\$ 19 80
2. Marianna Station.....	16 20
3. Forrest City Station .....	14 40
4. Brinkley Station.....	9 90
5. Clarendon Station.....	9 50
6. Cotton Plant Circuit.....	8 00
7. Haynes Circuit .....	5 00
8. Oak Forest Circuit.....	5 00
9. Hunter Mission .....	4 90
10. Taylor Creek Circuit.....	4 00
11. Wheatly Circuit.....	4 45
12. La Grange Circuit.....	3 50
13. Poplar Grove Circuit.....	1 00
Total .....	\$ 105 65
Decrease from last year.....	58 30

#### SEARCY DISTRICT.

1. Searcy Station.....	\$ 18 00
2. Augusta Station.....	15 00
3. Auvergne Circuit.....	4 00
4. Beebe Station.....	7 00
5. Howell and McCrory .....	15 00

6.	De View Mission .....	3 00
7.	West Searcy.....	5 00
8.	El Paso Circuit.....	2 00
9.	Mt. Pisgah Circuit.....	2 00
10.	Union Circuit .....	2 00
11.	Beebe Circuit .....	3 00
12.	West Point Mission.....	1 75
13.	Stony Point Circuit .....	3 15
14.	Mineral Circuit.....	3 00

Total.....\$ 83 90

Decrease from last year..... 33 67

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

1.	Jonesboro Station .....	\$ 14 45
2.	Paragould Station .....	5 00
3.	Osceola Station.....	7 15
4.	Boydsville Circuit .....	3 05
5.	Gainsville Circuit .....	2 00
6.	Paragould Circuit .....	5 00
7.	Brookland Circuit.....	1 00
8.	Chickasawba Circuit .....	1 25
9.	Vandale Circuit.....	8 00
10.	Jonesboro Circuit .....	5 95
11.	St. Francis Circuit.....	2 65
12.	Buffalo Circuit.....	3 60
13.	Marion Circuit.....	6 55
14.	Marmaduke Circuit.....	1 00

Total.....\$ 66 65

Decrease from last year..... 9 00

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

1.	Newport Station.....	\$ 16 00
2.	Mammoth Springs and Hardy.....	6 00
3.	Tuckerman and Jacksonport .....	3 00
4.	Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	5 00
5.	Pocahontas Circuit.....	3 50
6.	Walnut Hill Circuit.....	1 00
7.	Clover Bend Circuit.....	1 00
8.	Smithville Circuit.....	2 00
9.	Swifton Circuit.....	1 00
10.	Portia Circuit .....	5 15
11.	Black Rock Circuit.....	5 00

Total.....\$ 48 65

Increase over last year..... 4 10

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

1.	Batesville Station.....	\$ 15 00
2.	Barren Fork Circuit .....	5 40
3.	Salem Circuit .....	2 50
4.	Melbourne Circuit.....	1 00

5. Central Avenue Station.....	75
6. Evening Shade Circuit.....	2 85
7. Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	7 15

Total .....	\$ 34 65
Increase over last year.....	1 80

RECAPITULATION.

1. Helena District.....	\$ 105 65
2. Searcy District .....	83 90
3. Jonesboro District.....	66 65
4. Newport District .....	48 65
5. Batesville District.....	34 65

Total .....	\$ 339 50
Decrease from last year.....	92 97
Amount due Parent Board ..	169 75
Amount at the disposal of Home Board .....	\$ 169 75
Returned by Hoxie and Elgin .....	80 00

Total in hands of Home Board.....	\$ 249 75
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We have donated the following amounts to five Churches:

1. Marvel, Helena District.....	\$ 100 00
2. Old Walnut Ridge, Newport District.....	60 00
3. Nettleton, Jonesboro District.....	50 00
4. Bartlett Springs, Searcy District.....	25 00
5. Melbourne, Batesville District.....	10 00

Total .....	\$ 245 00
Reserved for expenses.....	4 75
	\$ 249 75

We have assessed for the ensuing year .....	\$ 750 00
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Apportioned as follows:

1. Helena District.....	\$ 180 00
2. Searcy District .....	180 00
3. Jonesboro District.....	150 00
4. Newport District .....	120 00
5. Batesville District ..	120 00

Total .....	\$ 750 00
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Respectfully submitted,

F. A. JEFFETT, President,  
J. M. TALKINGTON, Vice-President,  
N. E. GARDNER, Secretary,  
A. C. GRIFFIN, Treasurer.

## APPENDIX L.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We regard the liquor traffic as the greatest evil of our day. Nothing has so cursed our land in the wreckage of the fortunes and in the undermining of the characters of our citizenship as this iniquitous business. The shame and wonder is that this wholesale wreckage of human life and happiness should be legalized by a nominal Christian citizenship.

A grave responsibility rests upon the ministry, since they have so much to do with shaping the public sentiment of the communities in which they labor. They cannot afford to remain quiet on a question which so nearly concerns the peace and happiness of all our people, and especially the prosperity of the Church.

But the ministry cannot do all; they would not undertake such a task. They have, or should have the hearty co-operation of all the laity of the Church, official and private members, in suppressing the giant evil of our country.

We rejoice at the great advance made during this year toward driving the open saloon from our State. All the counties in the bounds of our Conference, except a few, have voted to close the saloons. For this great victory we are profoundly thankful to God. And we are glad to see that in every place the ministry and membership of our Church are the greatest enemies of the liquor traffic.

We heartily endorse the strong deliverances of our late General Conference on intemperance, and we pray that the Spirit may so help our people that the law on this question may be easily enforced everywhere.

*Therefore, resolved,* That we, the members of the White River Conference, do all in our power to rid our entire country of the curse of rum—by abstaining from its use ourselves, by teaching others to do likewise; by taking advantage of our local option law to vote it out of the communities in which we live.

We also approve of and endorse the high stand taken by Dr. Z. T. Bennett, who so constantly kept the evils of the liquor traffic before the public through the columns of the *Arkansas Methodist* of which he was the editor.

R. G. BRITAIN, Chairman.

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## APPENDIX M.

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### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference.

DEAR BRETHREN: The Sunday School interest is one of vital importance in successful Church work, and the pastor who neglects this part of his work certainly fails in doing his whole duty. But we are gratified to know that most of our preachers are pushing forward, and we are rapidly coming to the front. By the wise steps taken by the last General Conference, the Children's Day will prove to be a great benefit

in helping on the work of building up the waste places. Your Board has received from Children's Day collections one hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety-six cents, being a small increase over last year's collections. We have paid out the sum of \$90 for needy schools, stationery, etc.; have forwarded to the General Board \$11.60, being one-tenth of collections, and paid Treasurer of Board of Education \$11.60. We have also paid Board of Education the sum of forty-five dollars, it being one-half of balance on hand after providing for needy schools, and forward the same amount to the General Board.

We would respectfully ask that Bro. G. A. Dannelly be appointed Sunday School Agent for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. RUTLEDGE, Chairman.

T. B. WILLIAMSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

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## APPENDIX N.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference.

We, your Committee on Memoirs, would submit the following report:

Rev. John Rhyne was born in Lee county, N. C., February 16, 1821, and died in Booneville, Logan county, Ark., July 25, 1894. He was licensed to preach when about 30 years of age, at Wesley Chapel,—Jno. Cowl, P. E., John J. Pitman, P. C. He was admitted into the Arkansas Conference at Camden, November, 1851; was ordained deacon November 20, 1853, at Tulip, Ark., by Bishop James O. Andrews; ordained elder, October 28, 1855, by Bishop Geo. F. Pierce. Served the Waldron Circuit 1852, Lewisburg Circuit 1853, Little Rock Circuit 1854, Pocahontas Station 1855, Jacksonport Station 1856-7, Fayetteville Station 1858, Searcy Station 1860; received a superannuated relation in the Fall of 1861. Was appointed to Fort Smith in 1862, but was unable to go. His last work as an effective preacher was at Searcy, 1867 and 1868. He was afterwards Bible Agent for the A. B. S., 1869, '70 and '71.

Bro. Rhyne was married to Miss Hattie J. Neely of White county, Ark., February 10, 1864. God gave them two children to bless and brighten their home—one of whom is still living (Mrs. Jane Cochran of Booneville)—the other with the mother, who only lived about five years, preceded him to the rest of the good, where they were watching and waiting to welcome him home.

He was married 1st of June, 1870, to Miss E. A. Neely (half sister of his first wife), with whom he spent the remainder of his days.

His preaching: He was a man of more than ordinary gifts, and in the days of vigor his preaching was attended with great power. In his last days he had the ministry of loving hearts and gentle hands, and through the valley of death we trust the Great Shepherd was with him.

G. A. DANIELLEY,  
JAMES A. PEEBLES,  
JAMES F. ARMSTRONG.

# MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY—SEARCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	White Members.	No. Colored Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certif. and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches.	Value Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value Parsonages.	Value other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Searcy Station	2	339	.....	339	309	2	38	10	11	2	1	\$ 7000 00	1	\$2500 00	\$.....	\$180 00
West Searcy Circuit	2	425	.....	427	350	5	17	7	9	11	3	1500 00	.....	.....	200 00	100 00
Mount Pisgah Circuit	1	422	.....	423	382	27	3	10	5	20	5	1750 00	1	50 00	.....	.....
Beebe Station	.....	159	.....	159	173	.....	10	24	1	1	1	1200 00	1	500 00	.....	.....
Auvergne and Weldon	.....	74	.....	74	59	14	2	3	6	2	1	600 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....
El Paso Circuit	1	450	.....	451	375	88	14	25	9	60	4	3000 00	1	250 00	.....	90 00
Mineral Circuit	3	363	.....	366	223	54	12	30	12	33	4	1800 00	1	400 00	.....	547 75
Augusta Station	.....	136	.....	136	141	2	6	11	.....	2	1	2500 00	1	2000 00	.....	15 00
Jacksonville Circuit	3	726	.....	729	726	11	.....	14	17	7	9	5150 00	.....	.....	250 00	100 00
Beebe Circuit	2	225	.....	227	450	17	2	34	16	6	3	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	14 00
West Point Mission	1	254	.....	255	249	9	3	6	2	5	3	2100 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Bradford Circuit	3	138	.....	141	293	12	6	4	.....	.....	2	1800 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00
Argenta Station	.....	183	.....	183	155	30	18	20	4	9	1	4000 00	1	1200 00	.....	50 00
Union Circuit	2	329	.....	331	294	24	11	12	4	24	3	2200 00	.....	.....	.....	18 50
Stony Point Circuit	4	353	.....	357	332	42	8	29	14	13	4	900 00	.....	.....	75 00	96 00
Howell and McCrory	2	210	.....	212	.....	40	16	8	4	20	2	7000 00	1	400 00	.....	400 00
DeView Mission	2	223	.....	225	183	40	2	11	3	26	1	1000 00	1	300 00	.....	80 00
Total	26	5009	.....	5035	4694	417	168	258	117	240	48	45000 00	9	7600 00	625 00	1771 25
Total last year	19	4263	.....	4263	.....	411	185	456	90	284	36	23817 00	6	5366 00	815 00	1554 50

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro Station	3	438	.....	441	367	63	47	39	6	39	1	3000 00	2	\$2200 00	\$.....	\$ 148 00
Jonesboro Circuit	2	328	.....	330	253	35	65	25	4	35	3	1800 00	1	.....	35 00	500 00
Vandale Circuit	4	349	.....	353	291	56	6	4	15	40	3	2500 00	1	500 00	.....	200 00
Harrisburg Circuit	2	725	.....	725	681	35	27	20	11	35	5	3200 00	1	325 00	.....	45 00
Shiloh Circuit	2	525	.....	527	554	9	3	5	7	5	4	1800 00	1	300 00	30 00	600 00
Laredo Circuit	.....	540	.....	540	487	48	5	11	11	3	4	1400 00	1	300 00	50 00	30 00
Buffalo Island	3	118	.....	118	118	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paragould Station	.....	303	.....	303	288	5	21	5	3	5	1	4000 00	.....	.....	.....	2500 00
Paragould Circuit	3	681	.....	684	641	24	36	20	10	27	6	4000 00	1	800 00	80 00	100 00
Gainsville Circuit	1	546	.....	547	515	45	4	18	9	29	6	3250 00	1	400 00	.....	31 25
Marmaduke Mission	3	317	.....	320	294	31	2	6	7	18	2	1650 00	1	125 00	.....	25 00
Boydsville Circuit	3	379	.....	382	419	92	1	48	17	44	3½	1600 00	1	400 00	25 00	102 00
St. Francis Circuit	.....	372	.....	372	366	27	14	36	3	16	3	3008 11	1	384 65	100 00	805 00
Chickasawba Circuit	4	486	.....	490	480	27	2	23	9	8	5	1800 00	1	2000 00	.....	340 00
Pecan Point Circuit	1	184	.....	185	174	11	3	4	2	8	1	857 83	.....	.....	.....	857 83
Brookland Circuit	1	195	.....	196	170	36	8	19	2	22	4	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	27 00
Marion Circuit	2	124	.....	126	112	28	3	19	3	5	4	2000 00	1	100 00	25 00	10 00
Osceola Station	1	97	.....	98	89	6	14	12	1	3	1	4000 00	.....	.....	.....	424 74
Total	35	6705	.....	6737	6299	578	261	314	140	342	56½	40765 94	13	7834 65	345 00	6745 82
Total last year	33	5709	.....	6263	.....	832	437	419	175	697	53	32558 11	14	7364 69	3233 00	3619 44

MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY—HELENA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Colored Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certif. and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches.	Value Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value Parsonages.	Value other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Helena Station .....	..	244	.....	244	219	5	30	8	8	3	1	\$22000 00	..	\$	\$	\$ 748 55
Marianna Station .....	..	134	.....	134	123	9	4	2	1	4	1	3000 00	1	1500 00	.....	180 50
Forrest City Station .....	1	166	.....	167	149	3	22	8	4	3	1	4500 00	1	800 00	.....	55 00
Haynes Circuit .....	1	361	.....	362	314	31	32	16	8	24	3	3800 00	.....	.....	.....	295 70
Wynne Station .....	2	222	.....	224	203	10	11	.....	.....	.....	1	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheatley Circuit .....	1	215	.....	216	188	30	12	15	19	16	2½	1000 00	1	350 00	.....	50 00
Clarendon Station .....	1	92	.....	93	87	.....	18	10	6	.....	1	1800 00	1	1000 00	.....	800 00
Brinkley Station .....	3	95	.....	98	82	30	8	25	15	30	1	5000 00	1	1500 00	.....	134 20
Cotton Plant Station .....	1	190	.....	191	.....	37	7	3	5	20	3	3500 00	1	1000 00	.....	80 35
Cypress Ridge Circuit .....	2	190	.....	192	190	27	9	36	13	11	1	450 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Holly Grove and Marvell .....	.....	112	.....	112	105	9	3	6	1	1	2	3000 00	1	800 00	.....	90 00
Poplar Grove and Turner .....	.....	167	.....	167	151	16	3	3	2	10	3	1900 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....
Taylor's Creek Circuit .....	.....	450	.....	450	429	32	5	16	3	20	3	1500 00	1	1000 00	.....	25 00
La Grange and Spring Creek .....	.....	140	.....	140	145	4	.....	9	.....	2	3	1900 00	1	400 00	.....	50 00
Oak Forest Circuit .....	.....	210	.....	210	216	10	16	4	6	11	2	500 00	.....	.....	.....	16 00
Hunter Mission .....	.....	50	.....	50	19	30	10	9	5	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	12	3058	.....	3070	2620	293	190	172	95	175	28½	54850 00	9	8350 00	60 00	2526 30
Total last year .....	12	3158	.....	3158	.....	355	248	328	84	286	32	60185 00	8	5460 00	6204 25	4004 35

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Batesville Station .....	.....	253	.....	253	226	23	21	17	6	15	1	\$ 6000 00	1	\$1500 00	.. \$.....	\$ 20 97
West Batesville Mission .....	.....	73	.....	73	80	8	4	19	3	4	1	1325 39	1	256 83	.....	658 22
Sulphur Rock Circuit .....	9	630	.....	639	584	103	23	71	4	74	6	2975 00	1	300 00	.....	106 00
Jamestown Circuit .....	2	257	.....	259	250	23	1	17	3	21	2	1000 00	1	600 00	200 00	50 00
Barren Fork Circuit .....	3	378	.....	381	351	16	25	14	1	18	5	3000 00	1	350 00	.....	237 04
Evening Shade Circuit .....	7	412	.....	419	400	22	4	14	1	11	4	2000 00	1	200 00	.....	.....
Ash Flat Circuit .....	4	422	.....	426	422	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4½	1200 00	1	200 00	5 00	.....
Calamine Circuit .....	1	290	.....	291	253	22	23	9	6	14	3	1200 00	1	400 00	20 00	127 17
Salem Circuit .....	7	574	1	582	550	25	10	10	36	8	9	3400 00	1	300 00	160 00	.....
Viola Mission .....	1	293	.....	294	293	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newburg Circuit .....	12	719	.....	731	664	8	30	14	9	31	6	4150 00	1	400 00	.....	42 50
Melbourne Circuit .....	3	440	.....	443	416	30	4	10	4	15	7	3500 00	1	800 00	200 00	400 00
Mountain View Circuit .....	3	300	.....	303	275	22	2	3	1	20	3	1000 00	1	300 00	75 00	175 00
Cedar Grove Circuit .....	4	525	.....	529	509	25	25	12	9	25	7	2000 00	1	200 00	.....	2 85
Oil Trough Mission .....	3	235	.....	238	263	12	2	13	2	10	2	325 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	59	5801	1	5861	5536	339	174	223	85	266	63½	33575 39	13	5806 83	660 00	1819 75
Total last year .....	57	5620	1	5621	.....	328	172	285	71	270	82½	35334 00	11	4975 00	889 20	1507 50



# MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY—NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Newport Station .....	1	164	165	150	6	39	8	3	6	1	\$2500 00	1	\$2000 00	\$ .....	\$ 275 00
Jacksonport and Tackerman .....	1	203	204	226	5	3	30	4	4	2	1500 00	1	800 00		21 00
Swifton Circuit .....		121	121	173	27		79	4	14	1	500 00				19 00
Walnut Ridge and Corning .....	1	265	266	216	52	4	6	1	38	2	2000 00	2	1400 00		1020 00
Reyno Circuit .....	2	215	217	133	53	10	58	5	28	4	2100 00				181 35
Portia Circuit .....	3	545	548	539	58	22	78	16	39	2	1200 00			100 00	40 00
Pocahontas Circuit .....	2	370	372	380	26	2	38	5	15	5	2850 00	1	350 00		102 00
Mammoth Spring and Hardy .....		175	175	170	17	16	16		13	1	1700 00	1	1000 00		13 50
Walnut Hill Circuit .....	3	160	163	193				2	8	2	300 00	1	200 00		90 00
Smithville Circuit .....	1	308	309	266	16	9	4	1	9	2	1200 00	1	400 00	400 00	
Siloam Circuit .....	5	470	475	456	6	12	4	6	6	4	1600 00	1	368 75		
Clover Bend Mission .....	2	135	137	93	40	15	11	20	26	1	500 00	1	200 00		147 00
Cache Mission .....	2	120	122	60	53	25	18	10	25						
Black Rock Circuit .....	3	383	386	340	47	12	13	8	33	4	2500 00	2	800 00	250 00	60 95
Total .....	26	3634	3660	3395	406	169	363	85	264	31	19450 00	12	7518 75	750 00	1969 80
Total last year .....	23	3608	3608		335	234	315	72	295	43	22500 50	10	7100 00	921 00	2346 60

## RECAPITULATION.

Searcy .....	26	5009	5035	4694	417	168	258	117	240	48	\$45000 00	9	\$7600 00	\$ 625 00	\$1771 25
Jonesboro .....	35	6702	6737	6299	578	261	314	140	342	56½	40765 94	13	7834 65	345 00	6745 82
Helena .....	12	3058	3070	2620	293	190	172	95	175	28½	54850 00	9	8350 00	60 00	2526 30
Batesville .....	59	5801	5861	5536	339	174	223	85	266	63½	33575 39	13	5806 83	660 00	1819 75
Newport .....	26	3634	3660	3395	406	169	363	85	264	31	19450 00	12	7518 75	750 00	1996 80
Total .....	158	24204	24363	22544	2033	962	1330	522	1287	227½	193641 33	56	37110 23	2440 00	14859 92
Total last year .....	144	22458	22603		2261	1276	1803	492	1832	246¾	174395 61	49	30265 69		13086 39
Increase .....	14	1746	1760					30			19245 72	7	6944 54		1773 53
Decrease .....					128	314	473		545	19¾					

114 50  
147 45

**FINANCE—SEARCY DISTRICT.**

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	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.					
Searcy Station .....	\$190 00	\$175 00	\$1000 00	\$ 940 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 70 00	\$130 00	\$130 00	\$ 60 00	\$60 00	\$18 00	\$18 00	\$40 00	\$40 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 3 50	\$ 4 00	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$1437 15
West Searcy Circuit .....	75 00	33 13	800 00	354 27	9 00	9 00	24 00	15 00	55 00	30 00	22 00	15 00	13 00	5 00	13 00	7 00	2 00	1 00				2 00	472 65
Point Pisgah Circuit.....	50 00	40 64	340 00	276 36	6 00	6 00	17 00	5 00	40 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	9 00	4 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 25			357 25
Sebe Station .....	85 00	51 00	500 00	300 00	10 00	10 00	28 00	22 00	70 00	56 00	28 00	15 00	14 00	7 00	15 00	5 00	3 50	1 75	85	1 50			600 00
Evergne and Weldon...	90 00	50 00	410 00	275 00	11 00	11 00	29 00	12 00	70 00	7 00	28 00	7 20	13 03	4 00	16 00	1 50	3 50		1 50	1 50			370 70
Paso Circuit.....	50 00	50 00	400 00	300 00	7 00	7 00	15 00	12 00	45 00	30 00	15 00	10 00	7 00	2 00	9 00	3 00	1 50	1 00		1 00	152 40		568 40
Mineral Circuit .....	60 00	43 60	355 00	245 40	5 00	5 00	15 00	7 00	40 00	18 00	14 00	5 00	8 00	3 00	9 00	45 00	1 50				67 70		440 70
Augusta Station .....	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	12 00	12 00	33 00	33 00	75 00	75 00	28 00	28 00	15 00	15 00	16 00	16 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00			894 25
Jacksonville Circuit.....	75 00	31 60	700 00	291 15	9 00	9 00	24 00	10 00	60 00	7 00	22 00	7 00	13 00		15 00	11 00	2 50					8 25	513 20
Sebe Circuit.....	50 00	50 00	250 00	128 00	6 00	6 00	17 00	17 00	40 00	20 00	15 00	8 00	6 20	3 00	9 00	4 00	1 50	75		50	1 25		239 25
West Point Mission.....	60 00	23 28	440 00	259 05	4 00	4 00	10 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	8 00	3 00	7 00	1 85						50		2 00	304 98
Radford Circuit .....	75 00	15 25	325 00	84 85	7 00	7 00	24 00	2 50	60 00	1 50	22 00		13 00		15 00		2 50						111 10
Argenta Station.....	70 00	50 00	800 00	600 00	10 00	10 00	28 00	14 00	60 00	25 00	28 00	14 00	12 00		15 00	5 00	2 00	2 00				50 00	770 00
Union Circuit .....	50 00	50 00	600 00	600 00	6 00	6 00	11 00	11 00	40 00	10 00	15 00	3 00	8 00	2 00	9 00	4 00	1 50	1 50	1 00	1 25		2 00	692 75
Wiley Point Circuit.....	40 00	34 55	300 00	267 65	5 00	5 00	11 00	6 00	40 00	25 00	14 00	8 50	5 00	3 15	9 00	3 50	1 50	75	75	75		1 00	356 80
Owens and McCrory .....	85 00	85 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	10 05	25 00	25 00	70 00	50 00	28 00	28 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	5 00						26 00	844 05
View Mission .....	30 00	20 25	350 00	245 45	4 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	16 65	8 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	7 00	3 70				50		50	388 05
Total .....	1250 00	893 30	8770 00	6367 18	146 00	146 05	391 00	276 50	945 00	516 15	370 00	226 70	177 20	84 00	221 00	157 70	34 00	18 75	11 10	15 50	311 85		9361 28
Total last year .....	1360 00	865 98	8550 00	4387 95	144 00	144 00	420 00	268 75	885 00	501 00	330 00	254 60	172 00	95 52	156 00	68 75	66 00	42 00			1099 27		7146 33

**JONESBORO DISTRICT.**

Jonesboro Station	\$135 00	\$135 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 13 50	\$ 13 50	\$ 41 10	\$ 41 10	\$101 25	\$118 00	\$ 38 85	\$38 85	\$14 45	\$14 45	\$24 45	\$74 45	\$ 3 95	\$ 3 95	\$ 2 95	\$ 2 25	\$ 3 50			\$1348 00
Jonesboro Circuit	55 00	46 00	250 00	209 06	5 60	5 60	17 05	10 00	42 00	10 00	16 60	8 00	5 95	5 95	10 00		1 65			95				204 56
Andale Circuit	75 00	57 70	500 00	384 50	7 50	7 50	22 00	20 00	56 00	40 00	21 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	11 00		2 00							694 35
Warrensburg Circuit	75 00	65 75	500 00	435 25	7 50	7 50	22 00	11 25	56 25	15 45	21 70	12 00	8 15		13 75		2 20			1 25	16 25			564 70
Wilcox Circuit	55 00	33 00	490 00	270 00	6 00	6 00	16 00	10 00	45 00	4 00	16 00	10 00	5 00		3 00					1 00				334 90
Waredo Circuit	50 00	7 25	400 00	263 63	5 00	5 00	15 25		37 50		14 30	2 26	5 45		9 15		1 45							278 14
Buffalo Island																								
Maragould Station	110 00	75 00	800 00	625 00	11 10	11 10	33 50	20 00	82 50	55 80	31 65	25 00	11 85	5 00	20 00		3 25	3 25				100 00		920 15
Maragould Circuit	70 00	39 91	630 00	353 25	7 00	7 00	21 30	10 00	53 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	7 65	5 00	2 95		2 10	1 00		1 15				447 31
Wainsville Circuit	70 00	47 15	630 00	424 00	7 00	7 00	21 30	20 00	53 00	20 00	20 00	16 00	7 65	2 00	12 75	4 00	2 10	2 00		1 15				576 30
Armada Mission	35 00	15 27	280 00	107 93	3 30	3 30	10 05	1 23	24 15	4 50	9 50	9 50	3 80	1 00			90							175 73
Woodsville Circuit	75 00	41 70	480 00	318 35	7 50	3 00	22 80	19 00	56 25	10 00	21 70	10 00	8 15	3 05	13 75		2 20							406 22
St. Francis Circuit	60 00	54 30	365 00	317 65	6 00	6 00	18 25	18 25	45 05	15 00	17 25	17 25	6 55	2 65	11 20	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 35	1 00				452 20
Chicasawba Circuit	75 00	32 10	400 00	171 90	7 50	7 50	22 80	8 50	56 25	17 50	21 70	8 25	8 00	1 25	3 25	75	2 20			1 25				620 45
Wecan Point Circuit	62 50	46 15	425 00	349 05	6 25	6 25	19 00	12 00	47 00	24 00	17 90	16 00	6 80		1 35	20 80	1 85			1 00				475 25
Brookland Circuit	32 50	24 60	340 00	246 80	3 20	3 20	9 75	9 75	24 00	2 25	9 00	3 00	3 55	1 00	6 00					58				291 23
Marion Circuit	60 00	60 00	530 00	530 00	6 00	6 00	18 25	18 25	45 00	45 00	17 25	17 25	6 55	6 55	11 00	12 50	1 75	1 75	1 35	1 00				699 65
Wecola Station	67 50	59 00	600 00	457 80	6 85	6 85	20 70	20 70	51 00	46 00	19 55	19 55	7 15	7 15	12 35		2 00			1 15				618 20
Total	1162 50	839 87	8520 00	6363 17	116 80	112 30	341 10	250 03	875 20	347 50	333 95	232 91	124 70	63 05	165 95	114 50	31 35	13 70	5 65	13 73		119 75		9197 34
Total last year	1195 00	968 03	8495 00	7144 42	129 75	128 85	348 25	271 45	871 00	394 82	319 80	254 30	120 75	74 40	163 45	52 30	31 19	39 70				688 46		11587 81

# FINANCE—HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena Station .....	\$165 00	\$165 00	\$1500 06	\$1200 00	\$ 15 45	\$ 15 45	\$ 44 00	\$ 44 00	\$101 75	\$101 75	\$ 40 70	\$40 70	\$19 80	\$19 80	\$24 40	\$24 40	\$ 4 10	\$ 4 10	\$ .....	\$ 2 75	\$520 80	\$3057 35
Marlanna Station .....	135 00	100 00	850 00	637 65	12 60	12 60	36 00	36 00	83 25	83 25	33 30	33 30	16 20	16 20	20 00	20 00	3 35	3 35	2 50	2 25	45 00	1449 76
Forrest City Station .....	120 00	120 00	800 00	865 00	11 20	11 25	32 00	32 00	74 00	74 00	29 60	29 60	14 40	14 40	17 75	22 75	2 95	2 95	2 25	2 00	5 00	1256 20
Paynes Circuit .....	82 50	70 85	617 50	524 00	7 70	7 70	22 00	22 00	50 90	32 00	20 35	15 00	9 90	5 00	12 20	12 20	2 05	2 05	.....	1 40	.....	745 50
Zynne Station .....	82 50	34 42	600 00	62 65	7 70	5 00	22 00	.....	50 90	7 65	20 35	.....	9 40	.....	12 20	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	117 72
Heatley Circuit .....	82 50	50 65	430 00	260 70	7 70	7 70	20 00	7 00	50 90	23 00	20 35	10 00	9 90	4 45	12 20	4 00	2 05	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	370 50
Larendon Station .....	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	9 80	9 80	28 00	18 00	64 75	32 00	25 90	16 00	12 60	9 50	15 55	92 55	2 60	2 60	.....	.....	91 45	970 90
Prinkley Station .....	82 50	35 00	600 00	237 15	7 70	7 70	32 00	16 00	50 90	25 00	20 35	15 00	9 90	9 90	12 20	6 20	2 05	.....	.....	1 40	.....	353 35
Otton Plant Station .....	105 00	100 35	725 00	697 30	9 80	9 80	28 00	28 00	64 75	55 00	25 90	25 90	12 60	8 00	15 55	7 30	2 60	2 00	.....	1 75	51 70	930 37
Yppress Ridge Circuit .....	67 50	21 85	132 50	106 60	6 30	6 30	18 00	2 00	41 60	2 00	16 65	2 00	8 10	.....	10 00	1 00	1 65	.....	.....	.....	1 00	152 47
Colly Grove and Marvell .....	82 50	52 02	442 50	281 88	7 70	7 70	22 00	22 00	50 90	10 00	20 35	13 18	9 90	.....	12 20	.....	2 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	376 78
Opolar Grove and Turner .....	67 50	37 58	500 00	278 45	5 30	4 50	18 00	10 00	41 50	5 00	16 65	5 00	8 10	1 00	10 00	5 20	1 20	50	25	1 25	.....	375 93
Taylor's Creek Circuit .....	75 00	59 55	400 00	258 07	7 00	7 00	20 00	10 00	46 25	16 00	18 50	10 00	9 00	4 00	11 10	6 00	1 85	1 85	.....	1 25	.....	373 72
La Grange & Spring Cr. .....	82 50	56 60	567 50	398 00	7 70	7 70	22 00	18 00	50 90	16 00	20 35	10 00	9 90	3 50	12 00	5 00	2 05	2 05	.....	1 40	.....	511 00
La Forest Circuit .....	67 50	35 85	532 00	237 65	6 50	6 50	18 00	13 00	41 60	26 00	16 65	11 00	8 10	5 00	10 00	7 00	1 65	1 00	75	1 00	.....	377 55
Anter Mission .....	25 00	15 00	140 00	84 95	4 90	4 90	14 00	.....	32 40	.....	12 95	12 00	6 30	4 90	7 70	7 70	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 45
Total .....	1422 50	1054 72	9437 00	6670 05	135 05	131 60	396 00	278 00	897 25	508 65	358 90	248 68	174 10	105 65	215 05	221 30	35 40	23 45	6 75	17 45	723 95	11548 55
Total last year .....	1405 00	1149 62	9665 20	8305 55	144 55	142 00	352 10	301 75	812 78	646 88	302 75	279 70	174 56	157 45	190 69	153 25	71 53	69 00	.....	.....	720 40	14785 54

# BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Batesville Station.....	\$125 00	\$125 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 850 00	\$ 17 92	\$ 17 92	\$ 53 75	\$ 53 75	\$129 37	\$ 65 00	\$ 46 43	\$46 43	\$27 30	\$15 00	\$31 91	\$20 00	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$420 00	\$1692 60
West Batesville Mission .....	17 50	11 10	150 00	100 00	1 51	1 95	7 53	1 00	18 11	1 50	6 50	2 00	3 25	75	2 45	2 45	55	.....	.....	.....	1 28	119 58
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	55 00	42 06	500 00	353 88	7 88	7 90	23 65	20 00	56 93	41 65	20 43	16 70	10 25	7 15	14 03	75 00	1 83	1 85	1 25	1 20	28 85	600 29
Amestown Circuit.....	45 00	22 91	315 00	160 82	6 40	6 40	19 35	5 40	45 00	11 00	16 75	8 00	8 00	.....	11 45	5 00	1 80	1 00	.....	75	.....	221 18
Warren Fork Circuit.....	40 00	20 22	360 00	171 99	5 83	5 83	17 20	6 70	41 40	15 00	14 86	6 00	7 20	5 40	11 00	6 00	1 26	1 26	.....	90	13 48	506 22
Evening Shade Circuit.....	55 00	38 00	450 00	322 00	7 20	6 55	23 25	2 90	57 34	10 00	20 43	.....	9 10	2 25	14 03	11 45	1 83	.....	.....	65 29	461 09	
Sh Flat Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alamine Circuit.....	30 00	19 26	300 00	192 81	4 40	4 40	12 90	5 00	31 00	.....	11 14	.....	7 20	.....	7 22	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	221 47
Alam Circuit.....	55 00	37 40	520 00	249 90	7 58	7 58	23 25	5 00	56 93	10 00	20 43	10 00	10 00	5 00	14 03	13 75	.....	.....	.....	1 21	.....	339 74
Viola Mission.....	30 00	10 20	145 00	90 00	4 95	4 00	12 60	2 00	30 35	3 40	10 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109 60	
Newburg Circuit.....	45 00	14 60	280 00	165 75	6 65	6 65	19 35	2 50	46 61	2 00	16 75	.....	55	8 00	.....	11 46	.....	.....	.....	62 50	254 56	
Belbourne Circuit.....	55 00	50 30	495 00	452 90	7 98	7 98	23 45	5 00	56 93	20 00	20 43	5 00	8 20	1 00	14 03	10 00	1 83	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	549 18
Mountain View Circuit.....	17 50	12 50	300 00	107 00	5 44	5 50	16 12	3 25	37 50	5 00	13 87	11 00	6 30	.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	144 25	
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	40 00	22 80	265 00	130 00	5 83	3 10	17 00	.....	41 46	2 00	14 86	.....	7 20	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157 90	
Oil Trough Circuit.....	35 00	21 00	200 00	126 00	5 50	5 00	15 05	.....	30 00	1 00	13 00	4 00	13 00	.....	8 95	4 10	1 10	.....	.....	.....	8 50	183 40
Total.....	645 00	447 35	5080 00	3473 05	95 07	90 76	284 45	112 50	678 93	187 55	246 08	109 68	125 00	36 55	151 56	147 75	15 01	4 11	2 25	5 06	599 90	5561 06
Total last year.....	705 00	537 09	5447 00	3944 78	117 00	102 90	294 60	112 82	700 95	153 95	242 10	96 41	127 37	30 77	145 55	26 35	38 85	9 25	.....	.....	252 10	5306 67

# FINANCE—NEWPORT.

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	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.				
Newport Station .....	\$130 00	\$130 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 990 00	\$ 12 50	\$ 12 50	\$ 34 50	\$ 34 50	\$ 90 60	\$ 90 60	\$ 32 00	\$32 00	\$16 00	\$16 00	\$12 50	\$12 50	\$ 2 75	\$ 2 75	\$ 1 80	\$ 1 90	\$592 00	\$1827 00
Jacksonport & Tucker'n .....	90 00	47 00	600 00	318 45	9 00	9 00	27 00	7 00	65 00	10 00	23 00	7 00	11 70	3 00	17 00	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	1 40	.....	405 85
Wynnton Circuit.....	50 00	21 00	350 00	132 50	5 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	36 20	5 00	13 00	2 00	6 50	1 00	9 40	50	1 10	.....	.....	80	33 00	206 80
Walnut Ridge & Corning .....	110 00	91 15	800 00	692 75	11 00	11 00	33 00	20 00	80 00	40 00	28 60	14 00	14 30	5 00	20 00	5 00	2 45	.....	.....	1 00	258 98	1048 88
Leveno Circuit.....	75 00	22 75	500 00	136 30	7 50	7 50	22 60	9 50	54 60	10 00	19 50	6 75	8 80	.....	14 20	.....	1 10	.....	.....	1 00	.....	209 25
Portia Circuit.....	75 00	56 39	525 00	380 10	7 50	7 50	22 60	5 25	54 40	29 85	19 50	1 50	9 80	5 15	14 20	.....	1 65	1 65	1 10	1 10	.....	476 80
Beahontas Circuit.....	75 00	49 62	510 00	339 32	7 50	7 50	22 00	5 00	54 40	20 00	19 50	8 00	9 50	3 50	14 20	.....	1 65	.....	.....	1 10	.....	134 04
Hammoth Sp'g & Hardy .....	70 00	47 70	700 00	477 00	7 00	7 00	21 00	18 00	50 70	25 00	18 20	15 00	9 10	6 60	13 20	6 00	1 55	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	605 70
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	50 00	17 85	300 00	120 00	5 00	5 00	15 50	1 50	36 20	2 50	13 00	2 00	6 50	1 00	2 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	150 65
Smithville Circuit.....	75 00	46 80	400 00	318 58	7 50	7 50	22 60	5 00	54 40	7 00	19 50	4 00	9 80	2 00	16 40	.....	1 65	.....	.....	1 10	.....	391 98
Loam Circuit.....	50 00	21 35	340 00	145 25	5 00	5 00	15 50	3 40	36 20	5 85	13 00	2 45	6 50	2 50	9 40	.....	1 10	.....	.....	80	.....	186 50
Over Bend Mission .....	45 00	17 15	300 00	114 35	4 50	4 50	13 50	50	32 60	2 25	11 70	1 00	5 85	1 00	8 50	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	70	.....	142 45
Cache Mission .....	35 00	14 32	300 00	89 87	3 50	3 50	10 00	1 30	25 00	2 00	19 60	6 10	4 55	.....	6 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	117 59
Black Rock Circuit .....	75 00	46 52	515 00	325 89	7 50	7 50	22 60	10 00	54 40	18 65	19 50	10 00	9 80	5 00	14 20	.....	1 65	.....	.....	1 10	.....	424 57
Total.....	1005 00	629 51	7040 00	4490 27	100 00	100 00	297 40	125 95	724 70	259 70	269 60	111 80	128 70	51 15	172 20	27 00	19 65	6 45	3 90	14 30	884 98	6628 06
Total last year.....	1000 00	633 95	7215 00	4372 45	116 01	107 32	299 95	123 85	685 00	174 35	244 23	97 30	130 50	44 45	121 90	15 00	275 72	25 56	.....	.....	745 57	8872 00

## RECAPITULATION TABLE.

Barry.....	1250 00	893 30	8770 00	6367 18	146 00	146 05	391 00	276 50	945 00	516 15	370 00	226 70	177 20	84 00	221 00	157 70	34 00	18 75	11 10	15 50	311 85	9361 28
Winesboro.....	1162 50	839 87	8520 00	6363 17	116 80	112 30	341 10	250 03	875 20	347 59	333 95	232 91	124 70	63 05	165 95	114 50	31 35	13 70	5 65	13 73	119 75	9197 34
Delena.....	1422 50	1054 72	9437 00	6670 05	135 05	131 60	396 00	278 00	897 25	508 65	358 90	248 68	174 10	105 65	215 05	221 30	35 40	23 45	6 75	17 45	123 95	11548 55
Watesville.....	6450 00	447 35	5080 00	3413 05	95 07	90 76	284 45	112 50	678 93	187 55	246 08	109 68	125 00	36 55	151 50	147 75	15 01	4 11	2 25	5 06	599 90	5561 06
Newport.....	1005 00	629 51	7040 00	4400 27	100 00	100 00	297 40	125 95	724 70	259 70	269 60	111 80	128 70	51 15	172 20	27 00	19 65	6 45	3 90	14 30	884 98	6628 06
Total.....	5484 00	3864 75	38847 00	27213 72	592 92	580 71	1709 95	1042 98	4121 08	1819 55	1578 53	920 77	729 70	340 40	925 70	668 25	135 41	66 46	29 65	66 04	2040 43	42296 29
Total last year.....	5655 00	4154 67	39402 00	28154 55	651 21	623 07	1714 90	1078 65	3954 93	1871 00	1438 98	982 31	725 18	402 59	775 59	315 65	533 19	186 11	.....	.....	3705 80	47698 35
Decrease.....	171 00	289 92	555 00	940 83	58 29	42 36	4 95	35 67	.....	51 45	.....	52 54	.....	62 19	.....	.....	397 78	119 65	.....	.....	1664 37	5402 06
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166 15	.....	139 55	.....	4 52	.....	150 11	352 60	.....	.....	29 65	66 04	.....	.....

# EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT, 1894.

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. E. Leagues	No. E. League Members.	No. Sunday Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Am't collected for Sunday Schools.	Am't collected for Missions.	Am't collected on Children's Day.	Am't collected for other objects.	Total amount raised.
Searcy Station .....	1	52	1	23	218	\$ 89 00	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$225 00	\$314 00
W. Searcy Circuit .....	..	..	4	24	250	25 00	..	..	..	25 00
Mount Pisgah Circuit .....	..	..	5	30	150	20 00	..	1 00	..	21 00
Beebe Station .....	1	17	1	14	148	34 76	..	..	..	34 76
Auvergne and Weldon .....	..	..	2	12	65	15 00	..	7 80	3 00	25 80
El Paso Circuit .....	..	..	4	24	290	54 80	7 60	..	..	62 40
Mineral Circuit .....	..	..	3	21	175	47 00	..	..	..	47 00
Augusta Station .....	..	..	1	10	65	..	..	..	34 85	34 85
Jacksonville Circuit .....	1	27	10	45	586	14 30	..	..	..	14 30
Beebe Circuit .....	..	..	3	18	120	5 20	..	..	..	5 20
West Point Mission .....	..	..	3	13	65	17 00	..	..	..	17 00
Bradford Circuit .....	..	..	2	10	75	7 00	..	..	..	7 00
Argenta Station .....	1	40	2	12	95	25 00	..	..	..	25 00
Union Circuit .....	..	..	5	29	288	23 45	..	..	12 50	35 95
Stony Point Circuit .....	..	..	4	23	142	19 50	..	4 63	..	24 13
Howell and McCrory .....	1	15	2	14	130	66 00	8 40	2 00	..	76 40
DeView Mission .....	1	18	3	17	192	25 00	..	..	..	25 00
Total .....	6	169	65	339	3054	488 01	16 00	15 43	275 35	894 79
Total last year .....	..	..	34	255	1783	367 34	34 45	79 20	68 50	486 89

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro Station .....	1	30	1	21	235	\$144 27	\$ .....	\$ 10 00	\$ 13 50	\$167 78
Jonesboro Circuit .....	..	..	5	25	300	50 00	..	..	..	50 00
Vandale Circuit .....	..	..	4	45	350	..	..	..	100 00	100 00
Harrisburg Circuit .....	..	..	5	42	375	45 25	..	..	8 25	53 50
Shiloh Circuit .....	..	..	7	30	275	12 00	..	..	..	12 00
Laredo Circuit .....	..	..	7	39	315	17 88	..	..	..	17 88
Buffalo Island .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paragould Station .....	..	..	1	16	166	52 36	..	8 80	..	61 16
Paragould Circuit .....	..	..	7	35	350	30 00	..	2 90	..	32 90
Gainsville Circuit .....	..	..	4	24	200	17 00	..	5 40	..	22 40
Marmaduke Mission .....	..	..	3	22	105	..	..	..	8 00	8 00
Boydsville Circuit .....	..	..	3	12	95	5 95	..	5 00	..	10 95
St. Francis Circuit .....	..	..	3	18	165	40 25	..	7 25	..	47 50
Chickasawba Circuit .....	..	..	4	26	200	15 00	..	15 75	..	30 75
Pecan Point Circuit .....	..	..	2	8	106	5 00	..	3 51	8 00	16 51
Brookland Circuit .....	..	..	4	12	125	15 00	..	6 00	..	21 00
Marion Circuit .....	..	..	6	31	125	47 00	..	1 40	5 00	53 40
Osceola Station .....	1	20	1	9	85	132 86	..	8 95	10 00	151 71
Total .....	2	50	67	415	3572	629 82	..	74 96	152 75	357 44
Total last year .....	..	..	63	401	3293	666 88	23 90	45 83	238 25	983 39

## HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena Station .....	..	..	1	18	151	\$150 00	\$20 00	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 170 00
Marianna Station .....	..	..	1	11	49	39 22	12 00	..	126 00	177 60
Forrest City Station .....	..	..	1	16	129	45 42	..	7 00	12 00	89 42
Haynes Circuit .....	..	..	4	25	164	27 50	..	14 80	..	42 30
Wynne Station .....	..	..	2	..	..	17 15	..	..	..	17 15
Wheatley Circuit .....	..	..	3	20	183	32 75	..	2 11	..	34 86
Clarendon Station .....	..	..	1	10	61	34 31	4 00	3 40	..	41 71
Brinkley Station .....	..	..	1	12	40	31 00	..	..	31 00	62 00
Cotton Plant Station .....	..	..	3	20	120	52 80	..	..	5 50	58 30
Cypress Ridge Circuit .....	..	..	5	19	194	9 72	..	..	..	9 72
Holly Grove and Marvell .....	1	22	1	9	51	49 75	..	2 82	..	52 57
Poplar Grove and Turner .....	..	..	3	19	110	9 25	..	1 50	..	10 75
Taylor's Creek Circuit .....	..	..	6	37	175	25 10	..	..	..	25 10
La Grange & Spring Creek .....	..	..	1	9	30	13 50	..	..	..	13 50
Oak Forest Circuit .....	..	..	7	39	165	12 20	..	1 80	..	14 00
Huntley Mission .....	..	..	4	22	95	12 00	..	..	..	12 00
Total .....	1	22	44	286	1720	561 67	36 00	33 43	174 50	830 98
Total last year .....	..	..	45	319	2005	666 19	71 90	68 45	109 00	881 64

# BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. E. Leagues	No. E. League Members.	No. Sunday Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Am't collected for Sunday Schools.	Am't collected for Missions.	Am't collected on Children's Day.	Am't collected for other objects.	Total amount raised.
Batesville Station.....	1	20	150	\$70 85	\$24 65	\$ 8 35	\$ 6 25	\$ 110 00		
West Batesville Mission.....	1	10	75	18 55		2 00		20 55		
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	3	15	150	36 01		4 70	5 22	35 93		
Jamestown Circuit.....	3	20	200	10 00		2 00		12 00		
Barren Fork Circuit.....	2	16	87	6 40				6 40		
Evening Shade Circuit.....	1	5	70	15 00				15 00		
Ash Flat Circuit.....	3	18	175							
Calamine Circuit.....	6	36	215	6 50				6 50		
Salem Circuit.....	4	20	180	27 90			20 00	47 90		
Viola Mission.....	5	30	300	5 00				5 00		
Newburg Circuit.....	6	18	160	3 20				3 20		
Melbourne Circuit.....	2	14	75	20 00			200 00	220 00		
Mountain View Circuit.....	2	10	80	3 00				3 00		
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	4	15	126	1 10				1 10		
Oil Trough Mission.....	2	12	75	12 00		1 50		13 50		
Total.....	45	259	2118	235 01	24 65	18 55	231 45	500 08		
Total last year.....	53	372	2540	291 02		21 00	14 05	318 17		

# NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Newport Station.....	1	18	95	\$ 35 20	\$55 80	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 91 00		
Jacksonport & Tuckerman.....	3	8	100	18 00				18 00		
Swifton Circuit.....	3	12	125	33 50				33 50		
Walnut Ridge & Corning.....	2	22	225	130 07	34 99	2 45		187 50		
Reyno Circuit.....	4	31	200	18 10		3 00		21 10		
Portia Circuit.....	4	23	175	19 25		4 31	2 00	25 56		
Pocahontas Circuit.....	5	26	178	12 50				12 50		
Mammoth Sp'g and Hardy.....	1	84	2	18 165	22 37	11 65	30 00	64 02		
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	3	15	75	4 50				4 50		
Smithville Circuit.....	2	10	98	22 26				22 26		
Siloam Circuit.....	6	28	200	4 50				4 50		
Clover Bend Mission.....	1	7	40	1 25				1 25		
Cache Mission.....	2	9	25	3 00				3 00		
Black Rock Circuit.....	4	26	230	46 25				46 25		
Total.....	1	84	42	258	2131	370 75	102 44	9 76	32 00	534 94
Total last year.....	47	251	1688	387 34	34 55	29 34	72 00	380 93		

# RECAPITULATION.

Searcy.....	6	169	65	339	3054	\$ 488 01	\$16 00	\$ 15 43	\$275 35	\$ 894 79
Jonesboro.....	2	50	67	415	3572	629 82		74 96	152 75	857 44
Helena.....	1	22	44	286	1720	561 67	36 00	33 43	174 50	830 98
Batesville.....	45	259	2108	235 01	24 65	18 55	231 45	18 55	231 45	500 08
Newport.....	1	84	42	258	2131	370 75	102 44	9 16	32 00	534 94
Total.....	10	325	263	1557	12585	2285 26	178 09	151 53	866 05	3618 23
Total last year.....	10	325	242	1538	11309	2378 77	164 70	243 91	501 80	3060 92
Increase.....	10	325	21	19	1276		13 39		364 25	557 31
Decrease.....						93 51		92 38		



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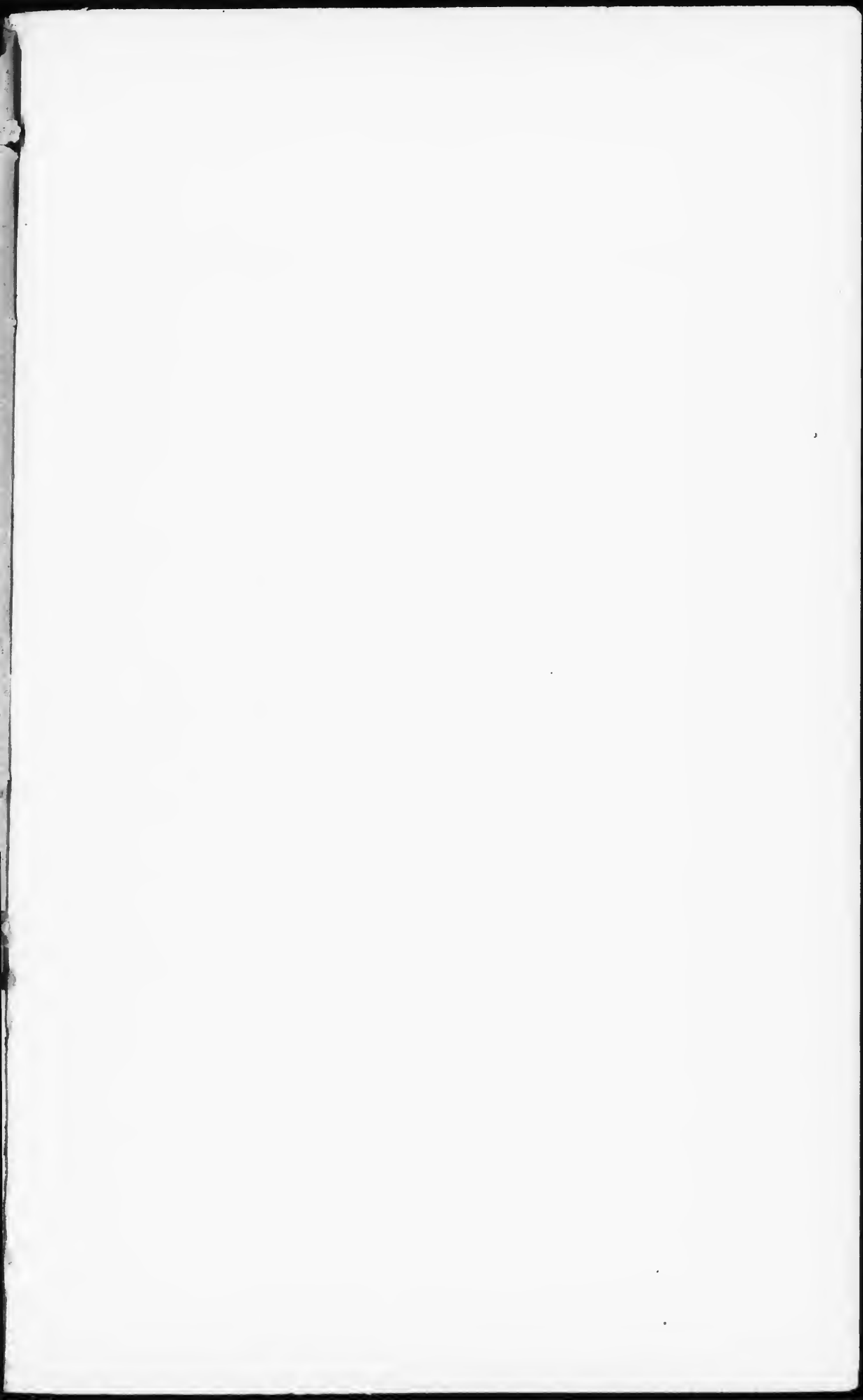
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